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PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Hanson is ill at her home.

Vivian Brown is assisting in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ames were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Blanchard spent Sunday at Roxbury.

Mrs. E. O. Ames is spending a few days away with friends.

H. I. Elerson and Ralph Walker spent Sunday at Roxbury Pond.

C. H. McKenzie was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Ex-Sheriff A. H. Lang, of Skowhegan, was in town, Monday.

Edmond Galzer has been the guest of Robert Croft, the past week.

Mary Boyle left for Old Orchard Monday to join friends.

L. H. Veilleux was in Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Spaulding Bisbee returned from the Lakes Tuesday after a visit of a week.

Arthur Gauthier was in Portland on business, Tuesday.

Miss Susie P. Virgin left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Hanover.

Miss Lena Onillotte has been called home by the illness of her father.

Mrs. H. C. Danton and children spent a few days recently at Howard Pond.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, of West Buxton, is visiting her niece, Miss Grace Cole.

Misses Ida Nadeau and Grace Cole attended a social at Frye, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lee Swift Barry is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John B. Martin.

Mrs. Peter G. Letarte and daughter, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Westbrook.

Joseph McDonald has resumed work at the International mill after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John Baker was called to Auburn, Monday, by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. DeMerritt, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Duvall spent Saturday and Sunday at Worthley Pond.

George E. Macomber and daughter were registered at the Hotel Rumford, Saturday, returning to their home in Augusta that afternoon.

Miss Emma Nadeau left, Wednesday, to spend two weeks' vacation at Howard Pond, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Danton.

Miss Tina Graham left Friday for a visit at her home in East M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Treadwell and party were in Byron, Sunday.

Norman Jacobs, who has been visiting Philip Steinfeld the past two weeks, returned to his home in Berlin, Monday.

C. A. LaCroix, General Manager for Maine of the Home Life Insurance Company, arrived Monday afternoon, for a few days.

Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. William Thatcher, who has been ill the past week, we are pleased to report as improving rapidly.

A. W. Sewall, General Agent for the Union Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, was in town Monday adjusting the loss on the Major Allen building, recently damaged by fire. He left for Portland, Tuesday.

The following party of Boston, were registered at the Hotel Rumford, Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Inman and J. B. Austin. They left Tuesday afternoon for Rangeley for a short outing.

The little daughter of Mrs. Joseph McDonald met with quite a painful accident, Saturday. While playing about the lawn, she fell down the steps leading up to her home in Strathglass Park, bruising her face quite badly and causing other minor injuries. She is rapidly recovering at this writing.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Harold Taylor was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Starchfield is on the sick list.

Congressman Littlefield was in town, Saturday.

W. H. Hanson was in Roxbury, Monday, on business.

George L. Gosse was in Dixfield and Peru, Tuesday, on business.

Miss Alice Hall is visiting at her old home in Damariscotta.

Miss Annie Hassett is assisting in the Rumford National Bank.

Miss Mary Hall of Damariscotta is visiting her sister, Miss C. J. Hall.

Manager Leader of the Opera house is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John J. Bell and Mrs. Frank D. Hollis were in Lewiston, Monday.

E. O. Bowler and son, Ernest, were in town, Saturday.

J. B. Martin is spending the week at Fryeburg.

Mrs. F. J. Rigby left last week for Belfast, Me., where she will spend the summer.

Several from this place attended the Barnum and Bailey shows at Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. William Day and daughter, left Monday for Houlton for an indefinite stay.

Miss Rose Steinfeld is acting as stenographer in the insurance office of George L. Gosse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor left on the afternoon train for Lewiston, returning Tuesday.

W. H. Davis left Friday, last, to join his family at Harpswell for a few days' outing.

Wallace Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore who is spending the summer at Peak's Island.

Mrs. E. F. Bartlett and daughter, who have been visiting in Rumford Centre, have returned.

Miss Gladys Hanley of Biddeford is acting as stenographer and local reporter for the "CITIZEN."

Joseph Gauthier has been suffering from a lame knee which has incapacitated him for several days past.

Postmaster Atwood and family, who have been spending a few days at Worthley Pond have returned.

Miss Thomas of Roxbury, has entered upon her duties as cashier at the E. K. Day store.

Mrs. Clara Bartlett and daughter, Olive, left Monday for New Hampshire for an extended stop.

Mrs. E. C. Swett, of Portland, came Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Kennard.

Mrs. Harry J. Ladd, who has been visiting relatives several weeks, returned home Monday evening.

E. K. Day, who, with his family, is spending the month at Christmas Cove, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. J. J. Bell and daughter, Miss Bessie Bell and Miss Jennie Gauthier, spent Saturday and Sunday at Roxbury.

G. C. Starchfield left yesterday for a business trip to Lewiston and Bangor, and on his return, will visit Calais and Wayne.

Daniel McMaster, General Superintendent of the Oxford Paper Co., spent Sunday with his family at Old Orchard.

Gilbert Young, head timekeeper of the Oxford Paper Company's mill, with his family, is spending a few days at Boston and vicinity.

A party of twenty two young people enjoyed a barge ride to Dixfield, Tuesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and a general good time reported.

A party comprising Mrs. F. E. Godding, Mrs. Henry Roach and Misses Ethel Decker and Bortha Israelson left Monday for Old Orchard for a two weeks' outing. Mr. Godding expects to join them Saturday and spend a few days there.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Sunday was the hottest yet.

A crew of men under the employ of R. J. Virgin are running lines at Roxbury Pond setting off cottage lots.

One of the attractions booked for the near future is the Charles Harris Comedy Company under a big tent.

The contract for the brick to be used in the construction of the new cottages to be built by the Power Company, has been awarded to C. H. Morrison.

The Continental Casualty Insurance Company have established an office with L. H. Veilleux, which will be under the supervision of General Agent, G. C. Starchfield.

The funeral of Thomas Kerr, who died in Lewiston, was held at the residence of his brother, Henderson Kerr, at half past two, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Geo. A. Martin officiated.

A new telephone cable has been strung over the bridge to Mexico, owing to the increased demand for phones in that place. Already several applicants are waiting for the service to be installed as well as in Rumford Falls.

Gauthier and Meehan have added an undertaking and embalming department to their furniture store. Mr. Boucher has charge of this department, and all work will be done in the latest approved method. Calls answered day or night.

Native strawberries have made their appearance on the streets. The first we have seen this season, came from Peru Friday, and were a very fine specimen. Growers of this famous berry are quoted as saying they expect a very large crop this year.

Linemen of the Light and Power Company, are busy installing meters. If you are one of those who have failed to leave your order for a meter, it will be well to do so, for unless so connected, you are likely to be shut off at anytime, as the company intends using the meter system exclusively in the future.

Workmen have just completed the installation of a new steel ceiling in the New York store, conducted by Harry Marx. This adds very materially to the general appearance of the store, and as it is painted, while it makes the store very light, and being especially neat design, the general appearance of the store is very pleasing to the eye.

Arthur L. Luce has consolidated his insurance business with that of H. L. Elliott and Co., and moved to the office occupied by the latter. As we understand it, the companies are transferred to the Elliott Co., but Mr. Luce will still continue to write for them as in the past, the combination making a very strong list. The members of the concern report business as materially increased since the merger and we trust it will so continue as both members of the concern are very popular on the street.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused along the river Monday, as the river drivers were attempting to get a large drive down. When near the toll bridge, some sixty to seventy men were occupied on the drive, steering it through. After much trouble, it was finally carried down river much to the delight of many small children, who stood watching them for an hour or more.

At a meeting of the directors of the International Paper Company held recently, Mr. A. N. Burbank was selected first vice-president, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of P. H. Parks. Mr. Burbank's long connection with the Company as its treasurer amply fits him for the new office, and all who know him, feel confident he will look after the duties imposed upon him in a very able manner. The office of treasurer made vacant by his promotion has not yet been filled. Mr. Burbank has assumed the office.

George Cluney, a back tender at the Oxford Paper Company's mill met with a very serious accident at that place, Friday, last. He was roping a belt and in some manner got caught in the machinery, which was stopped as quickly as possible but not until he had suffered a fractured leg, a sprained knee of the other limb, severe injuries to the face and body and internal injuries which were very serious. He is in a very critical condition. Dr. Hutchins is the attending surgeon.

July Clearance Sale.

Beginning Saturday, July 21, and continuing till Aug. 1

Let us tell you the **WHYS** and **WHEREFORES**. Let us give you some plain Open-faced Reasons why the July Clearance is one of the Two Greatest Sale Events of the year.



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BECAUSE Surplus Stocks must be moved; we cannot allow them to accumulate; stagnation is the death of Trade.

BECAUSE Spring and Summer Goods must be hurried out regardless of Costs and Profits there must be quick action.

BECAUSE to effect this we must cut prices boldly and fearlessly, no half-hearted business about it.

BECAUSE the price cut effects most every line and every Department. Many goods at cost or less all over the Store, no reservations.

BECAUSE it follows as matter of fact that values are greater and prices are lower for quality than at any other season.

BECAUSE Well if you require further reasons look them in the following Items we have given you the **FACTS** here are the figures.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at half Price.	Dress and Working Pants 1/2 off the regular Price.	Men's all wool Suits regular \$10.00 and \$12.00.
Men's fancy cotton Hose, gray, tan and black, .10.	Stetson Hats, \$2.75	July Sale \$1.50
One large lot of Men's tan, black, and gray, split foot and fancy cotton and Lisle Hose, regular 25 cent and 35 cent qualities.	Stiff and soft Hats regular Price \$2.00, \$2.50	Men's fine cashmere and wool suits regular price \$4.00 and \$15.00.
July Sale .17 or 3 pairs for .50	July Sale \$1.50	July Sale \$1.97
Fifty dozen Hose, black only 7c. a pair.	Fifty cent Straw Hats 19c. better quality at half Price.	Men's high grade suits all of H. S. & M. Make, better than any Tailor made, regular prices \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00.
\$1.50 Salt cases, 98 c.	Men's fine Dress Shirts, regular Price \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50.	July Sale \$14.95
Trunks at a great Reduction.	July Sale .75	Outing Suits at \$4.48
Fifty cent Overalls, 38c.	25 cent suspenders, July Sale .10	
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Kept's Shoes, July Sale, \$2.95		

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Harry W. Lee, manager of Leary's Billiard Parlors, who has been visiting in Chatham, N. B., will return Monday. His father whom he has been visiting, is superintendent of the Sulphite mill at Chatham.

A party of ten consisting of Misses Emma, Minnie, Alice, Nedra, Mary Boyle, Eve, McGraw, Mrs. Orestes Nadeau, Misses James, Fred, Harry Dutton and Orestes Sullivan spent Sunday at Roxbury.

Keep Up With The Times

and take advantage of some of

Singer's Bargains For Saturday, July 21, '06

3—1 lb. Packages Corn Starch	\$0.20
Alaska Red Salmon, per can,	.11
7 Bars Swift's Pride Soap	.25
Puffed Rice, per pkg.,	.08
Canned Corn, 6 cans,	.35
Egg—O—See, per pkg.,	.08
One pound Can Coffee	.22
Superior String Beans, per can,	.08
3 Cans Peas	.25
2 Cans Raspberries,	.25
5 lbs. Package Zest,	.20
Best Oolong Tea, per pound	.44
Shrimps, per can,	.12

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GAMBLERS' FINGER NAILS.

Young Woman Manicurist Observes Some of Their Peculiarities.

"Do you know how to tell a gambler by sight?" asked a young woman with a manicure establishment in a well-known Chicago hotel, says the Chicago Daily News. "Not by loud checked clothes, diamonds or patent leathers. It is to his fingers you must look. Card sharks always have pliable fingers, and usually long ones, but I know by sizing up their finger nails."

The discourse of the girl with the scissors was to one of her young women patrons, who was preparing for a bridge party and wanted to go with as pretty fingers as possible. The young woman in the chair showed interest in the finger nail test for gamblers.

"Yes," resumed the manicurist, busily polishing the nail of her customer's right forefinger, "most of the men who play cards for a living have the nails on four of their fingers cut very short. The first and second fingers of each hand are the ones. The chips used in the games are responsible. They wear the nails away and keep them rough on the edges, so they have to be kept cut short."

The young woman said she was regularly employed by 20 men who depend upon their skill at cards to win cash for their hotel bills in Chicago. Of these, she added, only one has long finger nails. He keeps them by making it a rule never to pick up a chip, but to move the little ivory disks by shoving them with his finger tips or sweeping them into his hand at the side of the table.

His Appropriate Name.

Hawley—I wonder why a dentist calls his office a dental parlor?

Smart—I don't know. Drawing-room would be more appropriate.—Tit-Bits

THE NEW GIRL.

"And have you any alarm clocks in the house, ma'am?" inquired the new girl.

"Not one," replied the mistress of the house; "we don't need them. Both my husband and myself are early risers."

"Then I suppose, ma'am, one or the other of you will knock on my door?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Helpless.

"Mr. and Mrs. Blank had a falling out last night. I wonder if they are speaking to-day."

"Sure thing. Blank had to apologize before leaving for his office. He can't tie his own necktie to save his life!"—Detroit Free Press.

Fitted Her.

"My wife tells me that at the Woman's club the other afternoon your wife displayed a marvelous knowledge of parliamentary law."

"Well, great Scott! Why shouldn't she? She's been speaker of our house for 16 years."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Helping It Along.

Oldham—I have decided to lay my fortune at Miss Dimpleton's feet.

Youngun—Well, that ought to make it a trifle easier for her.

Oldham—Easier for her?

Youngun—Yes; to run through it.—Chicago Daily News.

His Spring Togs.

"Pretty swell outfit you have on," observed Galley as they met on the avenue.

"Yes," admitted his friend, "I bought this with the money I got from suing a man. I call it my law-suit."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Yearning.

Don't you wish you were a careless happy boy back on the farm?"

"No," answered the prosaic person. "I never dared be careless while I was on the farm, and I fail to see the happiness in stone bruises and prickly heat."—Washington Star.

TO BENEFIT FARMER.

What Uncle Sam Is Doing for the Agriculturists of the Country.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Wilson lately made a computation showing that it would require an investment of \$350,000,000 at two per cent, to procure revenue enough to run the Department of Agriculture for one year. This is an illustration, he said, of what is being done for the farmer. The income of the department from all sources, including the direct appropriations, revenues from forest reserves, and the allowance for public printing is a little more than \$11,000,000.

With the new meat inspection law, the work of exterminating the cattle fever, tick, and the gypsy and brown-tailed moth, and the investigation of dry land farming have been put in operation, the department will have a pay roll of over 6,000 persons. About half of these are scientists, trained along special lines. The average salary is less than \$900 a year.

Over 12,000,000 pieces of literature are circulated each year and this amount will be greatly increased as new lines of investigation are begun.

One of the new lines provided for this year is grain inspection and this promises to be one of the largest fields of scientific labor.

GOMPERS' DATES.

Where Federation President Will Speak in Second District.

Rockland, Me., July 15.—The following dates have been announced of meetings to be held in the second district by Samuel P. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor: Lewiston, August 18; Rumford Falls, August 20; Livermore Falls, August 21; Bath, August 22; Waldoboro, August 23; Rockland, August 24; Vinalhaven, August 25. Stuart Reid, Mr. Gompers' agent, is here at work among the labor unions.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 21-22.—Lake View Park, East Sebago.
Aug. 23-30.—Ossipee Valley Union, Cornish.
Aug. 23-30.—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls.
Aug. 23-31.—Eastern Maine Fair Association, Bangor.
Sept. 4-6.—Northern Maine Fair Association, Presque Isle.
Sept. 4-6.—Waldo County, Belfast.
Sept. 4-7.—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston.
Sept. 11-14.—Central Maine Fair, Waterville.
Sept. 14-20.—Kennebec County, Readfield.
Sept. 15-20.—South Kennebec, South Windsor.
Sept. 15-20.—Cumberland County, Gorham.
Sept. 15-20.—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe.
Sept. 15-20.—Oxford County, South Paris.
Sept. 20-22.—East Somerset, Hartland.
Sept. 24.—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.
Sept. 25-27.—North Franklin, Phillips.
Sept. 25-27.—North Knox, Union.
Sept. 25-27.—Somerset Central, Skowhegan.
Sept. 25-27.—Bristol, Bristol.
Sept. 25-27.—West Penobscot, Exeter.
Sept. 25-27.—New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester.
Sept. 26-27.—North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth.
Sept. 29-30.—Somerset County Fair, Madison.
Oct. 2-3.—Freeport Agricultural Society, Freeport.
Oct. 2-3.—Unity Park Association, Unity.
Oct. 2-4.—Lincoln County, Damariscotta.
Oct. 2-4.—West Oxford, Fryburg.
Oct. 2-4.—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton.
Oct. 2-4.—Franklin County, Farmington.
Oct. 23.—Northern Oxford, Andover.
Oct. 9-11.—Sagadahoc County, Topsham.
Oct. 13.—Madawaska, Madawaska.
Sept. 25-27.—Androscoggin Valley, Canton.
Dec. 11-14.—Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Portland.
Dec. 26-28.—Freeport Poultry Association, Freeport.

It is rumored that the Standard Oil Company is buying electric plants in Maine, has made a beginning at Portland.

The class convention of the Republican voters of the towns of Dexter and Garland was held in the Town Hall, Dexter, Saturday afternoon, and Lafayette B. Waldron was named as the Republican candidate for representative to the Legislature, winning over George A. Dustin and Clarence B. Hight.

Washington, July 9.—Postmaster General Culliton has issued an order to go into effect Aug. 1 rescinding the regulation under which patrons of rural mail routes are compelled to purchase boxes from one of the two hundred listed manufacturers who have put on the market 300 different styles of boxes, approved by the department. Patrons will be permitted to construct their own boxes provided that in doing so they conform to the regulations of the department. The patron must secure the approval of the postmaster for the office which serves the route and print on the box the words, "approved by the postmaster general."

MICHAEL ANAGNOS

His Death Is a Severe Loss to New England.

In all parts of Maine there will be men and women who will be made sad by news of the death of Michael Anagnos of So. Boston, which occurred in Roumania last month. Mr. Anagnos was the head of the Perkins Institute for the blind in South Boston, where the blind children of the State of Maine are educated. By his kind and gentle manners he won the hearts of all the children who came under the care of the school. By his interest in them and the cordial manner in which he endeavored to show all visitors from Maine the work which was being done by the school he endeared himself to all who met him. In January last, Gov. Cobb and his members of the executive committee made the annual visit to the school, for the purpose of seeing the work done and ascertaining progress of the Maine pupils there. They were received by Dr. Anagnos, who personally conducted them about the institution, explaining and pointing out its interesting features. It was he who took charge of the exercises in honor of the party's visit and who, as the party left, cordially shook each one's hand and assured them that he should always be glad to see them, either as officials or private citizens of Maine. That day Dr. Anagnos in welcoming the Maine party said: "Your Excellency and gentlemen of the council: We are proud to have you visit us and I can say in all truth that of the six New England States which send pupils here, yours is the only one which ever sends its governor and council here to see what is being done for them. We are always glad to have you come." The news of the death of Dr. Anagnos was received in Boston some days ago, but was not confirmed until Saturday morning.

SHORTAGE FEARED.

Bids For Maine Ice by New York Speculators.

The ice speculators in New York are beginning to get a little anxious about the probable supply of the natural product, and have already written a number of letters to individual dealers on the Kennebec river inquiring about the surplus available. The American Ice Company has made an offer to one party who stacked up some 7,000 tons at \$1.75 a ton on board the vessel, and it is said he has accepted the offer. There is another Maine dealer who declares that he would not ship out any of his ice at less than \$2 a ton, considering the difficulty he had in harvesting it. The only large amount of independent ice on the Kennebec was put up by the Deering Company at Richmond, some 30,000 tons, and the various quantities put up at Bath, Gardiner, Hallowell and Augusta that could possibly be spared to ship to New York would probably aggregate some 45,000 tons. It is not likely that any of the local dealers will ship the product at the expense of his own community. In Augusta there are about 1,600 tons, over and above what is ordinarily consumed there, that could be spared, but the owner says he will hold on until a little later in the season.

MAY BUILD YOUR OWN BOXES.

R. F. D. Patrons Not To Be Compelled to Buy.

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SETH M. MILLIKEN

Elected Trustee of New York Life Insurance Co.

The management of the New York Life Insurance Company has named as one of its new board of trustees, Seth Mellen Milliken of New York. Mr. Milliken is also of the late Seth L. Milliken, long a representative in Congress from the third Maine district. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military academy at West Point, to which he was admitted in 1893 and from which he graduated the year before the Spanish-American war. Mr. Milliken resigned from the army and has been for some years one of the leading and most successful merchants in New York.

Rockland has a firebug. During the last six weeks there have been eight or more incendiary fires, most of which have been in the Tenderloin section of the city.



12585 The Fatal Word.

How would it affect you if heard in the neighborhood of your home or business place? Aside from the question of the safety of self and family, would it have any significance? In short,

Are You Insured?

Don't you think it is about time you took out a policy? The companies we represent are solvent, reliable and settle claims promptly. The rates for fire insurance are not high. Also, Accident, Health, Plate Glass, Steam Boiler and all other forms of Insurance.

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have an office in the Hall Block, and wish to inform all policy-holders that all claims will be paid AT ONCE through this office. Beware of the agent who discounts the policy fee, as all policies are only valid when policy fee is paid in full. First Class Solicitors of honor, are wanted to represent us. Call on or address with stamp, General Agent, Box 63 or Hall Block, RUMFORD FALLS

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

No one can whitewash his character by darkening the character of some one else.

Think thoughtfully, chat cheerfully, behave beautifully and you will be appreciated accordingly.

Children need more models than critics. We should be as nearly as possible what we want them to be.

How much happier we would all be if we would but attempt to build instead of tearing down; if we would sweeten our lives with love, if we would encourage, by kind words, those of our fellow-men and fellow-women who have fallen by the wayside; extend a helping hand, whisper words of encouragement in their ear, and oh! how much brighter our lives and theirs would be. Give no heed to the Tattler and Gossip, turn a deaf ear, and tell them that you are otherwise engaged, when you find them inclined to talk and very soon the tattlers will find their profession gone.

What is more refining or captivating than the practice of music in the family circle? Especially is this true when the sisters lend the charm of their presence and their sweet voices accompany the flute, the cornet or the violin; or when the subtle touch of their delicate fingers calls forth the richest harmony from the piano or the guitar. How many men could be snatched from the haunts of iniquity by the bewitching music of their sisters, if parents would but realize the influence which the heavenly art holds over the heart of man and encourage its cultivation in the minds of their children. The rum-seller well knows the power of music and employs it to entice to his den the youth of our land. Why not fight him with his own weapons and make the music of our homes so deliciously beautiful, so immensely superior to that of the grog shop, that our young men will no longer be attracted and entertained by the devil's musicians and thus remove one stumbling block from their feet.

The average housekeeper in modern circumstances spends most of her time in the kitchen doing work that might be much lightened if only she would bring herself to think so. But the average mother of a family simply will not spare herself. She rattles and tucks the children's clothing so that she may have more ironing to do, and cooks many more different dishes for the table than is at all necessary for wholesomeness, thus making herself much more work in this direction. Better spare yourself, housemother, even though your family live simply. How much more pleased will husband and children be to see mother look fresh and tidy than to see her heated and tired—too worn out to enjoy the dainty repast she has worked so hard to serve. Some day they will miss you when it is too late.

The test of our heroism must come. Some time in human life this problem must be decided. That the world exists; that stars gleam; that flowers bloom; that men live; are not more actual realities in the realm of fact than that before every one is placed the choice of good or evil. It is within the province of every individual to say whether his character shall be luminous or lustreless. And in the hour when the valley of decision is entered, and choice must be made, comes the test which must determine whether he or she is of heroic mould. The pathway of human existence is lined with wrecks of those who could not stand the test when the supreme hour came. When they heard the call they could not say, "Here am I; send me." It may have involved a sacrifice which they deemed it cruelly for them to be called upon to make. Why forego the pleasure of the moment with so little prospect of satisfactory substitution? The opportunity lost—then the long period of regret.

We certainly are blessed with an unusual number of bright little boys in this community. Little tots just starting on life's journey. They stand upon the threshold of life with foot uplifted and hand outstretched ready to begin the journey, and happy in anticipation of the beautiful and wonderful things they expect to see. To them all is bright and promising, no thought of evil crosses their minds; their imaginations clothes everything with rainbow hues. They little think that every rose has its thorn, every pleasure its corresponding grief. They are eager to be off. The path is narrow and on either side are yawning precipices which threaten to engulf them at every step; numerous and enticing by-paths seek to lure them from the narrow way that leads to safety and honor. Here it is that the counsels of Christian mothers take root in their hearts, and their saint-like faces will go before them on their jour-

ney, guiding stars, no matter how hard the storms of temptation may beat upon them. We wish all mothers could realize the importance of this safeguard so easily reared in youth, when the heart is innocent and the mind ready to receive impressions. The influence of mother's tender love will make itself felt long after she is in her grave. The recollection of a mother's gentle love will often serve to turn the erring feet in the right direction. If all the bright boys of our town can be brought up right it is safe to predict that when they step over the threshold into manhood we can then point with pride to a model town of model citizens.

It is painful to read the particulars of the numerous divorce suits that fill the columns of the daily papers. Many of these sad events are from good homes and the interested parties stand high in social life, and not a few in church life. The separation between husband and wife is one of the sad scenes in human existence. Many times either would prefer death to the unhappy parting. For years they have lived together and their lives have been blended into one. They have learned by bitter experience, as the years have gone by, that they are not suited to one another and finally, in a moment of disorder or passion, the silken cord has broken and they separate forever. Let us hope that in the world to come, when they can all see things plainer than they do in this life, they may be united again, but there is a probability that unhappy marriages, resulting from unsuited dispositions, will not result in union or happiness in this world or the one to come. "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

A WORD ON HOUSEKEEPING ALLOWANCES.

Is the habit of giving a housekeeping allowance to a woman keeping or decreasing? The only way in which a woman can keep house, with any justice to herself or to her husband, is by knowing exactly what she can spend each week. It is impossible to dictate a fixed amount, as a matter of course, not only because prices vary in different towns and states, but because circumstances do so much alter cases. In one household there is no way of supplementing the household allowance. Another family has a garden which supplies vegetables, and even a few winter supplies. Sometimes a dozen hens make a difference in the amount expended for eggs and poultry, or a cow reduces the milk and butter bill.

All these things must be considered in determining the sum that may be devoted to housekeeping; but, when once it is settled upon, the wife may put up a petition that it shall be promptly paid. The man who would scorn to keep his housekeeper or clerk waiting for his salary, will often commit the wife of his bosom to much begging before he will find it convenient to hand her the allowance he has promised her for housekeeping. I have heard there were women who did not mind asking their husbands for money; but I have never met one. Even if a man can not understand this eccentricity of the sex he is willing to concede is the weaker, may he not consider her prejudices and spare her what the poor creature finds a trial? A man does not like to dun a just creditor, and there are still women who have a lingering sensation that they are their husband's beneficiaries. A promptly paid allowance is an easily granted comfort.

Doing Nothing Wrong.

Strong characters are not built up simply by not doing anything wrong. Some of the most manly-pamby, back-boneless apologies for men I ever have seen were extremely careful never to do anything wrong. They never touched a card, never went to a race track, never saw the inside of a saloon, did not know the taste of liquors, never used tobacco, always attended church, and never went fishing or shelling on Sunday. Profanity would shock them. They never danced, and never attended theatres. In fact, their characters seemed to be made up of the things they did not do. Yet their lives were so insipid, so negative, that they never amounted to anything. They were known merely as men who never did anything wrong.

I know a man in New York who has not a single bad habit, and yet he does not amount to anything, for his whole character is negative. He has not a particle of initiative. He is a fine-spirited man, a fascinating conversationalist, but yet he is absolutely dependent upon others. He can not act himself to work; and he can not act himself in it unless guided and supported;—everything about him is of a negative character. He can not create anything. His greatest virtue seems to be in not doing questionable things.

How often we hear parents congratulating themselves because their child-

ren do not do a bad thing! A little while ago I heard a mother boast that her son did not drink, or smoke, or play cards, or do anything bad; and yet he was about as shiftless and insipid a boy as I have ever met. There seemed to be no life in him. He lacked push and progressive spirit.

I would not lose sight of the fact that the youth who does not do bad things is saved from dissipation and habits that would weaken him, and I by no means recommend boys to do bad things for the sake of doing something; but I would emphasize the fact that a strong manhood requires sturdy and vigorous doing of things and accomplishing results; that it means action, and that character can not be built upon negatives. A boy may not do a single bad thing, and yet he may be a bad boy when compared with what he might be. It is the boy who does not do something when there is a tremendous temptation to do it, and who does the right thing when the wrong appeals to him very strongly, that builds character.

Character is a positive quality. Stamina is a necessary part of a robust character. There must be something done. A creative quality is necessary. A character made up of negatives is the weakest thing in the world. It never accomplishes anything; it never stands for anything.

A student might as well expect to become strong intellectually by refusing to read bad books or bad literature. It is reading good, strong, beautiful, inspiring literature that makes an intelligent man, not refusing to read bad things.

A great trouble with many instructors of youth is that their teaching is largely negative. They are continually telling the boys and girls not to do this, and not to do that. This does not go far enough. Taking away a thing leaves only a vacancy. We should displace the lower by the higher, the positive must take the place of the negative,—the creative, the place of the destructive.

The sooner that young man learns that merely letting bad things alone will not make a man of him, the better. He must not only avoid the bad, but he must choose to do the good. If he would become strong, he must do noble things, not merely avoid doing ignoble things. The best way to let bad things alone is to be so busy and preoccupied doing the good things that we have no desire to do the others. There is a tremendous explosive power in the ambition that dominates at the time. The greater affection drives out the lesser.

If instructors would teach this principle more, and not give the impression that merely avoiding bad things will make a man of a boy, they would do a great deal more good.

THE DEATH OF METALS.

How They Become Sick and Die from Contagious Diseases.

Recently a strange thing in metal-lurgy happened. A ship was loaded with Banca tin in the straits and sailed for a northern part of Europe. When it arrived there and the work of unloading the valuable cargo began, the merchants to whom it was consigned were amazed and dismayed to discover that the entire shipment had actually crumbled into dust. Here was a mystery. For a long time no one could solve it. Years ago it would have finally been dismissed with the statement that there must have been a flaw or fault in the tin. But the flaw theory had become unsatisfactory. Then Professor Bredig, the famous German metallurgist, came out with photographs that he had made in a church in Siberia. The picture showed the remnants of organ pipes, most of them full of queer, crumbling holes, while pipes had vanished absolutely. There was no rust, and all investigations failed to show any of the causes that are known as destroyers of metals. All investigators at last confessed themselves puzzled, until Professor Bredig, who has been busy with new theories of the diseases of metals, found a wound a genuine open wound in a pipe and his careful, accurate and rigid experiments furnished the convincing proof that this wound had infected the entire series of pipes with a creeping disease.

Scarcely had he finished his investigations in the Siberian church before a coincidence enabled him to extend his experiments, and at the same time obtain additional proof of the correctness of the previous findings. He was asked to inspect the great tin roof of the council house of Rotherburg. Arrived there, he was informed that several years ago the roof, although it had been attended to carefully, painted regularly and kept perfectly free from rust, had begun to crumble away. No one could imagine what caused it. Professor Bredig soon discovered a center of infection. He was able not only to trace the gradual progress of the infection over the council house roof, but to show where the disease had actually spread to a tin roof nearby.

Another German professor, D. Heyn, had been studying the changes in iron

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under all grades of temperature, and he also concluded that the metal passes through various stages just as cells change in form, size and position in the forms commonly called organic. He heated copper in order to find why that metal suffers from over heating, and his conclusion is that it becomes poisoned with copper protoxide, which so sickens it that its structure changes and partially breaks down. Metals, he has proven, can be infected with diseases in a manner similar to organic substances. This is entirely due to temperature changes, in both cases, when the structure assumes a different form under the stress of temperature.

The Hint Courtesy.
Old Friend of Family (after the usual preliminary examination as to little Bobbie's age)—And now, my bright little fellow, how many dollars have you got in that bank of yours?
Little Bobbie—Five, goin' on six.—Puck.

Handy.
"What are you reading?"
"A book on learning how to swim. It's great. You tie it around your neck when you go in, then if you find yourself drowning you turn to page 57 and it tells you just what to do."
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Lost Interest.
Redd—Does she take an interest in sports?
Greene—Not as much as she used to.
"How came she to lose interest?"
"She married one!" —Yonkers Statesman.

Diagnosed His Case.
"Woman," said he, in agonized tones, "you have broken my heart."
She laid her ear to his manly bosom.
"No," said she, after listening intently, "there is not the slightest evidence of organic lesion. There is a slight palpitation, due, perhaps, to cigarettes. That is all."
And now the young man loves to a girl he will be sure she is not a medical student.—Tit-Bits.

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Thursday, July 19, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Rumford CITIZEN begs leave to announce that it enters upon its career with no less a purpose than to serve the interests of the people of Rumford Falls and the adjacent territory in every way that it is possible to do so. It has no self interests to aid no special friends to please, no enemies to punish and no sect or faction to support; on the contrary, it enters its field unbiased and unmuzzled, bids its readers good evening and extends a cordial hand in assurance of a hearty and loyal co-operation in support of each and every cause which may tend to the progress and well being of the communities, which it will aim to serve.

In connection with the policy of the paper, as the publisher, I desire to state that the CITIZEN will be strictly independent. Any cause or movement which shall tend to promote the best interests of the people and shall look toward good healthy progress, will be championed first, last and all of the time. In championing what we consider just causes, we shall endeavor to be liberal in our views and sane in our judgments. We shall study to know the real needs of our towns and their people and then we will join hands with the public in bringing about such needs.

It may be said, that, in a sense, the CITIZEN is of the people (as it comes among you as the result of many a request from the people) and certainly it will ever be for the people, and to some extent we hope to make it by the people, for through its columns we shall be glad to afford an opportunity to any who may have intelligent ideas concerning local topics, to express them. Of course we shall expect our friends to be sane and not to make use of this invitation to use our columns except to give expression to ideas prompted by no less a motive than to advance the interests of the general public. So let it be understood that communications from our readers are always welcome but that we desire that they shall be inspired by worthy motives and shall never tend towards partisan or selfish ends.

The subscription price of the CITIZEN is \$1.25 per year in advance and it is our purpose to give our readers full value for their money in good, clean reading matter. We have labored under a bit of a disadvantage this week for several reasons; our reporters have not yet become sufficiently acquainted to be familiar with all the different news channels and have not done full justice to themselves; our office, which has been renovated from top to bottom during the past few months, not being wholly completed, our work has been done under trying difficulties; and finally the patronage of our advertising friends has exceeded by far our most earnest hopes and has rather taken us by storm. However, improvement will be our watchword and we invite our friends to watch us for improvement during the weeks and months before us.

We have recently installed a double magazine linotype, which is the very latest production of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. and will set, at one casting, eight faces of type; have put in also a large two revolution four roller Campbell press, an entire new outfit of book and job type, an Eclipse folder, an electric plant for light and power and have without question one of the most up-to-date printing plants in the state of Maine, and it is our ambition to give to the readers of the CITIZEN not only a paper in keeping with the plant from which it comes, but the best local weekly newspaper in Maine.

To this end we invite the loyal support of each and every one who would like to have such a home paper issued from Oxford's paper town.

Let us have your subscription, become one of our readers for the next year, and we will do everything in our power to make it possible for you to agree with us at the end of one year that we have given you full value for your money and that the CITIZEN has earned the right to be called one of the best weekly papers in Maine.

E. C. BOWLER.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the kindness and friendliness shown us both by the merchants and the public at large in preparing our first issue. Without exception, we received the kindest of attention wherever we went, whether to solicit advertising or to make a social call. This was very gratifying indeed and we take this way of showing our appreciation. If the people maintain this conduct towards us, our success is assured from the start. As will be seen by careful

perusal of our columns, we have a goodly amount of advertising representing the respective business men of Rumford Falls and adjacent towns.

Owing to the fact that this is our opening issue and in the rush to get matters perfected in time, we have been obliged to let some matters go without the attention they deserve, but we trust you will overlook our faults until we can have had a little time to get running a little more smoothly, when we will endeavor to make up for the short comings of this issue.

It is our sincere wish that we may have the hearty co-operation of all and it is with this end in view that we shall do everything in our power to give you such a paper each week as you desire. With your co-operation, we are sure to prosper, so we trust that after looking us over carefully, you may feel you can conscientiously do so.

We occasionally hear the report that our fire department is inadequate and in case of a fire in the business section, the town would be doomed. We admit we have only a volunteer corps, with nothing great for fire fighting apparatus, but we have a water power sufficient to throw a stream over the town, and if some of these sceptical people could have been on hand the night of July 3rd when a fire was discovered under full head in one of the wooden buildings in the most thickly settled part of the town, we feel confident they would say we are well protected. Our volunteer department went at it like old veterans and while the damage resulting was but slight, had it not been for the delay caused by the bursting of a water pipe, the damage would have been confined to one building and would have been much smaller. We mention this to dispel the doubts of some of the more sceptical.

We hear the report on the street frequently that there are bright prospects of a monster woolen mill for Rumford Falls in the near future. Anything that will add to the prospects of Rumford Falls will be gladly welcomed and advocated by the CITIZEN, but before building any more mills, it would seem much more important to us if some arrangement might be made whereby the people already employed here might build homes for themselves, pay for them in monthly installments if necessary, to keep those already here permanently instead of compelling nine out of ten to pay good rents each month and in many cases drive good families out of town. We understand there is a move on foot whereby this may be accomplished, and we trust the report is true, and after this is accomplished, we say, "Come on with your woolen mill or any other kind of a mill and our columns will always be open to advocate any such move."

Want Column.

Want, Lost or For Sale notices of 5 lines or less will be published in this column one week for 25c or three weeks for 50 cents. Reckon seven words to a line.

WANTED—Good ad compositor, man or woman, also good job compositor. Inquire of E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—A Home for a boy.

A home for a boy seven years old. He is strong, healthy and intelligent, has had the training and culture of the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston, and is a well-mannered, well-behaved boy. A brother and two sisters have found homes in Rumford and vicinity and it is hoped that some one may desire to give this boy a home that he may be kept near his relatives. Any one interested may receive information by communicating with Rev. A. G. Warner, Biddeford, Maine. Telephone 4-5. Rumford.

FOR SALE—Light box buggy wagon run only one season, newly painted. Will sell cheap. H. W. Park, Mexico, Me.

A serious accident was narrowly averted Tuesday afternoon. In some unaccountable manner the horses on one of the large ice wagons of Hiram Richards were frightened and started to run on River street, when behind the store of the McKenzie Mercantile Company and before the driver could get control, they dashed around the corner leading into the back entrance of the store, taking off the end of the verandah of a house nearby, ripping up the steps leading to the house and id other minor damage. As it happened, several men were near and managed to stop the animals before serious damage resulted, but for a moment it seemed that a serious accident must result. No damage was done to the team.

OLD ORCHARD POLICE.

Are After Alleged Violators of the Prohibitory Law.

Chief of Police Mewer and his officers are after the alleged violators of the prohibitory law at Old Orchard. They recently made a seizure of 250 half pints and pint bottles of whiskey at the Boston & Maine freight station at Old Orchard. They also made a seizure of three quarts of whiskey at the Dawson House and the woman in charge was convicted in the Old Orchard court and the case was appealed to the September term of the supreme court to be held at Alfred.

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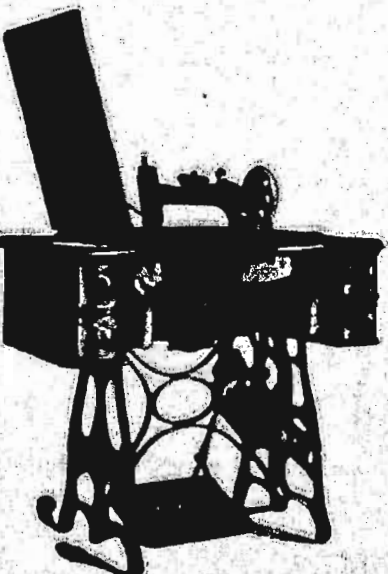
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Saturday, July 21,

we start a sale that will by sheer force of low prices soon effect an absolute clearance and leave us with clean stocks for the new season.

9 Ladies Black and Colored Silk Suits	Former Price \$16.50 to 28.00 Sale Price \$10.00 to 17.00
28 Ladies wool tailor made Suits	Former Price \$12.50 to 22.50 Sale Price \$7.50 to 15.00
14 Ladies Covert Cloth Jackets in loose and tight fitting	Former Price \$7.50 to 14.00 Sale Price \$4.75 to 8.50
220 Ladies and Misses Dress and Walking Skirts	Former Price \$2.50 to 9.00 Sale Price \$1.49 to 6.25
48 Ladies Rain Coats in 3/4 and full length, light and dark colors	Former Price \$7.50 to 18.00 Sale Price \$5.25 to 11.98
The balance of our Ladies Lawn and Muslin Waists we have divided in four lots.	
Lot I. .50 and .65 Waists	Sale Price \$.42
Lot II. \$1.00 to 1.25 Waists	Sale Price .87
Lot III. \$1.50 to 1.75 Waists	Sale Price \$1.13
Lot IV. \$2.00 and 2.50 Waists	Sale Price \$1.63

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42 Ladies Shirt Waist Suits in white and colored	Former Price \$2.25 to 7.00 Sale Price \$1.75 to 4.87
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Ladies Misses and Childrens Hose and Gloves	Former Price .25 and .50 Sale Price .19 and .35
Ladies Wrappers, Kimonos and Dressing Saques	Former Price \$1.25, 1.50, and 2.00 Sale Price .98, \$1.12 and 1.49
Ladies Muslin Underwear, Night Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers	Former Price .25, .50, .75 \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 Sale Price .19, .39, .57, .78, \$1.12, 1.48

Childrens Wash Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years of age at 20 per cent. discount.

Lace, Hamburgs and Veilings at 20 per cent. discount.

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1000 yards Standard light and dark prints at 5 cents per yard

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Great Price Concessions in the Ready-to-Wear Department.

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Here are NINETEEN WHITE DRESSES built on fashionable lines, made of fine white lawn, variously trimmed with fine lace and insertion. July and August are the months that these sell the best. However for this Sale we shall put them in at these phenomenally low prices.

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White dresses of Lingerie Muslin, long sleeves, deep cuff, finished with tucks, embroidery, and lace insertion.
Were \$4.98
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Were \$9.98
Sale Price \$5.98

White dresses of fine lawn 3/4 sleeves, finished throughout with groups of fine tucks, and embroidery insertion.
Were \$7.98
Sale Price \$4.98

White dresses of fine muslin, 3/4 sleeves, finished throughout with Baby Irish lace insertion and elaborate embroidery.
Were \$12.50
Sale Price \$7.89

White Suits.

One White Sailor Suit of Linene trimmed with Alice Blue linene,
Was \$6.98
Sale Price \$3.98
Two White Suits, Pony Coat made of White Linene trimmed with Alice Blue linene, size 34 and 36,
Were \$4.98
Sale Price \$2.98
One white Eton Suit made of linene, size 36,
Was \$5.98
Sale Price \$2.98

White Linen Suits.

Here are Six White Shirt Waist Suits of Pure Linen, handsomely trimmed with real Cluny lace and Baby Irish insertion, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 40,
Were \$8.98 and 9.98
Sale Price \$4.98 and 5.98

LACE DRESSES

Marked Down.

One White Dress of Point D'Esprit lace made over fine muslin, ribbon trimmed, size 34,
Was \$14.98
Sale Price \$9.98
One White dress of Point D'Esprit lace, size 34, elaborately trimmed with handsome lace and ribbon,
Were \$16.98
Sale Price \$10.98
Two White dresses of Point D'Esprit made over fine muslin beautifully trimmed with fine lace and silk ribbon, sizes 32 and 38,
Were \$19.98
Sale Price \$13.98

SILK SUITS.

One Silk Shirt Waist Suit in black and white pin stripe handsomely trimmed with fine lace and buttons, 3/4 sleeves, size 34,
Was \$15.50
Sale Price \$9.98
One Silk Eton in light gray beautifully trimmed with lace applique and colored silk braid, size 38
Was \$19.98
Sale Price \$12.50
One Silk Eton Suit in Alice Blue, 3/4 sleeves, handsomely trimmed with fine lace and colored applique and medallions, size 32,
Was \$22.50
Sale Price \$11.50

COLORED WASH SUITS

For Half Price.

Four Wash Eton Suits of good linene in Alice Blue and Reseda green sizes 34 and 36,
Were \$5.98
Sale Price \$2.98
One Linen Sailor Suit trimmed with white bias tape, long sleeves, size 32,
Was \$4.98
Sale Price \$2.49
One Linen Suit with plaid empire coat, 3/4 sleeves, size 36,
Was \$9.98
Sale Price \$4.98

CHILDREN'S COATS.

One Misses coat of Golf Red Flannel, size 14,
Was \$9.98
Sale Price \$4.98
Three Children's coats of changeable silk, sizes 3, 5, and 6 yrs., colors blue and green,
Were \$4.98
Sale Price \$1.93
Two Brilliantine coats in dark blue, sizes 3 and 5
Were \$3.98
Sale Price \$1.83

LADIES' SILK COATS

For Half and Less.

One 3/4 length silk coat of black taffeta, size 36,
Was \$9.98
Sale Price \$4.98
Three Eton Silk Coats handsomely finished, sizes 32 and 34,
Were \$6.50, 7.98 and 10.98
Sale Price \$2.97, 3.97 and 4.97
Three loose back Silk Coats, short hip length, sizes 32, 34 and 36,
Were \$6.50 and 7.50
Sale Price choice at \$2.98
One Eton Coat finished with inlaid silk and fancy silk braid, size 32,
Was \$8.98
Sale Price \$3.98

CLOTH COATS.

Three fitted coats in black, sizes 36 and 38,
Were \$7.50 and 12.50
Sale Price, \$4.98 and 7.98

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Skirts

FOR NEARLY HALF PRICE.

The First lot consists of skirts in colors, brown, navy blue, blue mixed, green and grays. materials are Panamas, Freizes, Cheviots and finished Worsted suitings. There are just 21 in all. Prices were \$4.98, 5.98, 6.50, 6.98, 7.98, 8.98 and Sale Prices \$2.97, 3.69, 3.98, 3.98, 4.59, 4.98 and

Women's White Waists.

It is unusual that waists of fine cool lawn should be marked down in July. However we decided to give our customers something extraordinary on Tuesday next. Hence we have taken of fine muslin waists with long and short sleeves handsomely trimmed with fine lace insertion and fresh.
Prices were \$2.25, 2.49, 2.75, 2.98, 3.25, 3.49, 3.98 and Sale Prices, \$1.73, 1.89, 1.97, 1.97, 2.19, 2.29, 2.69 and

Silk Waists for less than Half.

One dark blue taffeta waist, size 34, and one light blue, size 36, were
Sale Price \$3.98 and
Four black silk waists, sizes 32, 42 and 44 were
Sale Price, \$1.49 and

Kitchen Ware Specials.

Wire Bowl Strainers, Egg Boilers, Toasters, Vegetable Boilers, Combined Pot Chain and Sink Scrapers, Crank flour-sifters, Small sprinklers, Towel Rings, 13 inch Wood Chopping Bowls, Perforated chair Seats, at 7c each, or 4 for 25c.
Blue Enamelled Coffee Pots with White lining, priced at 50c and 60c each, for 29c.
Large Sheet Iron Baking Pans, were 15 and 19c, for 10c.
Highest grade of Agate Nickel Steel Tea and Coffee Pots, all sizes, priced at 40c to 60c each, for 29c.
A few Coffee Mills left from a previous sale, good mills, and were 35c, for 10c each.
Galvanized Refrigerator Pans, removed from 35c to 14c.
HEN'S VEGETABLE PRESS, ALWAYS SOLD AT 25c, FOR THIS SALE AT 10c.
Extra heavy 35c Wire Toasters and Broilers, 17c.
25c and 35c Crumb Trays and brushes for 13c.
Wire Coat Hangers, Pant Hangers, Small Wood Chopping Bowls, Wood Mixing Spoons, Pie Forks, Bread Tins, Hand Brushes, Tin Plates, Sand Shovels, Cookie Cutters, Sink Cleaners, Bottle Brushes, Apple Corers, Small Scrub Brushes, large 10c Wire Photo Racks, at 4c each.
Full size Table Tumblers, 1c each.
Mottled Ivory and Gold Cooking Ware in sets of 5 pcs for 29c.
Japanned Chamber Pails, regular 35c values for 17c.
Individual Butters, Small Cooking Dishes, Odd Sauces, Egg Separators, Nest Eggs, Tea Strainers, Mixing Spoons, Carpet Tacks, Plates, Packages of Scaloped Edge Shelf Paper, 1c each.
BASEMENT.

Nickel Steel Enamelled Ware

The highest grade of warranted ware at prices lower even than ordinary ware.
14 Qt. Preserving Kettles, were 1.98, now 49c.
12 Qt. Preserving Kettles, were 85c, now 49c.
10 Qt. Preserving Kettles, were 75c, now 49c.
8 Qt. Preserving Kettles, were 60c, now 29c.
5 Qt. Preserving Kettles, were 45c, now 29c.
4 Qt. Preserving Kettles, were 40c, now 19c.
3 Qt. Preserving Kettles, were 35c, now 13c.
2 Qt. Preserving Kettles, were 25c, now 13c.
5 Qt. Pudding Pans, were 35c, now 19c.
4 Qt. Pudding Pans, were 30c, now 19c.
3 Qt. Pudding Pans, were 25c, now 13c.
2 Qt. Pudding Pans, were 20c, now 13c.
1 Qt. Pudding Pans, were 15c, now 10c.
Large Wash Basins, were 35c, for 18c.
8 Qt. Tea Kettles, were 1.50, for 87c.
7 Qt. Tea Kettles, were 1.25, for 67c.
5 Qt. Tea Kettles, were 1.00, for 47c.
Pie Plates that were 15 and 20c, for 10c each.
BASEMENT.

Seasonable Goods at Unseasonable Prices

Summer goods at special prices while you have yet the summer in which to enjoy them.
3 Hammocks, were 1.00, for 73c each.

5 Eight Qt. Watering Pots, were 50c, for 29c each.
1 Only Florence High Two Burner Blue Flame Oil Stove, was \$7.00, for \$4.87.
1 Hammock, was \$3.50, for \$2.37.
1 Extra fine and large Hammock, was \$7.00, for \$4.37.
1 Hammock, was \$3.00 for \$1.97.
2 Four Qt. Arctic Ice Cream Freezers, were \$2.75, for \$2.17.
1 Arctic Three Qt. Ice Cream Freezer, was \$2.25, for \$1.67.
Base Ball Bats that were 50c and 75c, for 33c.
25c Base Ball Gloves and Mitts, for 14c.
10c Boys Mitts for 7c each.
9 Children's Carts and wheel barrows were \$1.50, for 97c.
12 Wheel barrows, were 50c, for 33c.
1 Two Wheel Carts, were 40c, for 33c.
7 Large Carts, were \$2.00, for \$1.37.
2 Large Wheelbarrows, were \$2.00, for \$1.37.
BASEMENT.

GLASSWARE SPECIALS.

2 Only Blown Glass Berry Sets with cut designs, were \$5.00 set, for \$2.47.
1 Set (6) Cut Glass Tumblers, were \$5.00, for \$2.37 set.
1 Set (8) Glass Tumblers, were 450 set, for \$1.89 set.
10 doz Extra Heavy Tumblers, were \$1.20, for 49c doz.
100 Glass Hand Lamps, complete with Burner, Chimney, and Wick, for 10c each.
2 Large Hanging Library Lamps, were \$7.00,

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Edwin H. Gleason,
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Rumford Falls, Maine.

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and Employment Agency.
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Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor.
All work promptly and carefully done.
Office, over Bartlett's, 75 Congress St.
Residence 109 Hancock St.,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

GILEAD.
Miss Doris Kimball, who has been
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. S. Bur-
bank, for the past two weeks, return-
ed to her home in Hanover, Saturday.

Mr. Dyer's sister, who has been visit-
ing him, left for Portland on the
express, Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Moore, of Norway, is
visiting her brother, F. B. Coffin.
Mr. T. G. Lary's company returned
to their homes, Saturday.

The selectmen with other carpenters
have been working on the wire bridge
the past week.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett went to Berlin in
company with a friend from Norway,
Saturday.

Miss Annie Watson, with her friend,
Miss Sullivan, of Portland, were the
guests of Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Sun-
day.

Mrs. Earl Jordan's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Pulsifer, of Auburn, visited at Mr.
Jordan's, Sunday.

Mr. Morse and wife of Portland, who
have been staying at Lary's Camp, re-
turned Saturday.

Ex-governor Hill of Augusta was in
town Saturday on his way to Breton
Woods.

ALBANY.
Nina Bean is at work in Harrison.
Henry Landry is helping his brother-
in-law, Will McNally, with his haying.

Mrs. Wallace E. Cummings and her
daughter Annie, are visiting relatives
in Paris.

Mrs. McNaair and little son from Mas-
sachusetts, have come to spend the
summer at Frank Bean's.

May Gould, who has been teaching
for the past year at Berlin, N. H., is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Bean.

H. O. Wilber and daughter, Mrs.
Alice Clark, from Bolster's Mills, spent
Sunday at Abel Andrews'. Mr. Wilbur
will remain to make repairs on the
Clark house.

Mrs. Frances Wardwell entertained
the Ladies' circle last week. About 65
were present, among them Rev. Mr.
Fuller of North Waterford. The after-
noon was spent in chatting, playing
games, etc. At six o'clock, all enjoyed
a bountiful supper. Later, the young
people sang songs, and all went home
feeling that they had passed a very en-
joyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery Kemp of
East Otisfield, have sent out invitations
for the 50th anniversary of their mar-
riage July 19, at their home. Reception
from 1 to 3 p. m. and from 7.30 to 10.

STONEHAM.
Mrs. Lorin McKen is at work for
Leslie McAllister.

The German measles have been rag-
ing.

Alfonso McAllister has moved his fam-
ily to Lynchville, and Mr. McAl-
lister will drive a two-horse team for
Jonathan Bartlett.

Fred L. McKen is having his barn
raised five feet and intends to make
many improvements. Mr. LeBaron of
Lovel is doing the job.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Fannie Abbott of Virginia has
been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed-
ward Holland, returning home Satur-
day.

Several parties on the Dixfield road
have had telephones put into their
houses recently.

The hay weather has been rather
poor lately.

Harry Goodridge has left the cave-
lope mill, where he has been employed,
to assist his father in haying.

Mr. Kennard who rents Mrs. Venn
Galloupe's farm will begin haying this
week. Mr. Kennard has a regular out-
put of 125 quarts of milk per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bellows are
visiting Mrs. Bellows' father, Mr. Rich-
ard Hale.

Mr. Willis Quigg, who has been
spending a week with his mother at
Mexico, has returned to his work with
the Pussy and Jones Co., of Albany,
N. Y.

Josie Kidder returned recently from
Chicago, Ill., where she has been visit-
ing.

Mr. Irving Eastman has been quite
ill with the measles, but is now re-
covering.

Frank H. Smith is employed at Hotel
Rumford during his vacation.

Mr. Ed Stevens' dry goods store at
Mexico Corner is being remodeled.

Vivian Richards has returned from
a trip to Millinocket on business. Mr.
Richards will send several of his teams
to that place this week.

Martha Law went to work in the
paper bag mill this week.

Mr. A. E. Bartlett and son Emery,
have returned from Upton, where they
have been doing contract work.

Miss A. R. Haskell leaves Mexico
this week for Bangor where she will
locate.

Preston Holt has accepted a position
with the Holyoke Machine Co., of
Worcester, Mass.

Miss Myrtle Roberts is at work for
Mr. David Rodgers.

Mrs. Lucy Richards and her grand-
daughters, Misses Elva and Ethel, are
spending the summer at Old Orchard.

Little Everett Harkness has been
suffering from a lame foot contracted
circus day.

Mrs. Fred Babb is visiting her re-
latives in Nova Scotia. Mr. Babb is
working at Kent's Hill for a couple of
weeks.

Mrs. Fred Furbish and her friend,
Mrs. Brown, spent last Friday at Rox-
bury Pond and had a very pleasant
time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Young are on
a two weeks' vacation in Boston and
New York.

Mrs. C. V. Richards visited her
mother, Mrs. Ladd of Thompson Hill,
one day last week.

Mr. C. F. Brown's little boy has been
ill of the measles, which has left
his eyes in a bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Farrington, Sr.,
contemplate making a trip to Portland,
where a reunion is to be held of Mrs.
Farrington's brothers and sisters. Mrs.
Farrington has a very fine syringa bush
in full bloom.

Miss Edith Vandenberg has been
visiting in Redding, Me., for a
couple of weeks.

Ovide Pondin, a little boy, received
a bad hurt lately, caused by a horse
kicking him in the forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Richards made
a trip to Bath, Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Smart entertains the
Grange sewing circle on Thursday of
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davenport recent-
ly spent three days in Phillips, going
from there to Bangor and returning
home Saturday the seventh.

Mrs. Charles Martin visited her
daughter, Mrs. Arthur Larbarger, lately.

Mrs. Etta Richards of Augusta was
in town last week in the interest of the
Orphans' Home. While in town she
stopped at Mr. John Bradeen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott, of
Monmouth, with their little daughter,
recently visited Mr. Elliott's mother in
Mexico.

Mr. Amos Clark attended the meeting
of Orangemen at Madison, and reported
a pleasant time.

Mrs. E. A. Harting and children of
Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs.
Charles E. Neff on the Roxbury road.

Mrs. George W. Gleason, who for the
past two weeks has been in Auburn for
medical treatment, returned home, Sat-
urday, the 14th.

Mrs. H. L. Wakefield and little daugh-
ter have been visiting at A. W. Wake-
field's.

A. W. Wakefield's house is being re-
modeled.

Mrs. Elsie G. Robbins, widow of
Charles Robbins, formerly of Roxbury,
mother of Albert Robbins postmaster
at Frye, and sister of Randall Taylor
of this town, died at her home in Rox-
bury, Thursday afternoon, July 12th,
aged about sixty-eight years.

Little Doris Galloupe had a party on
her fourth birthday the 13th of this
month, at which ten of her little friends
gathered and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Neff, Mrs.
S. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. Moody and son,
Mrs. E. A. Harting and children, Rev.
Mr. McGay, and Mr. Joseph Ashmore
spent the week of the fourth at Rocky
Point Camp, Roxbury Pond.

Mr. Charles I. Howard passed the
sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth
last Friday. Mr. Howard was born on
the George Gleason place July 13th,
1838. His children and grand children
gathered at his home in Ridlonville on
the evening of his recent birthday and
spent a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Carl Jordan and daughter and
Miss Grace Burns have returned from
a trip to Empire, Me., where they have
been spending a few days with rela-
tives.

Mr. William McMann and a friend
of his from Portland have been visiting
friends in Ridlonville and Mexico.

Mrs. Wilber Crommett of Ridlonville
has gone to her home in Byron, for a
short vacation.

Mrs. Will Davis and children have
gone to South Harswell for a couple
of weeks.

Miss Jonnie Bean a high school gradu-
ate of '06, is clerking for Mr. Wilber
Crommett in the post office and store.

Mrs. Charles Ripley has gone to
Andover to keep house for her father,
Mr. A. D. West.

Mr. Perry Oldman has gone to Bos-
ton, where he has accepted a position;
his wife will join him later.

Mr. Fred Coffin, of Rumford Centre,
was in town this week with farm pro-
duce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hanson have
gone to house keeping in Mr. G. W.
Gorman's house on Granite street.

Mrs. Clarence Day, who has been ill
is able to be out again.

Mr. George Gonyea and family are
moving into Dan Johnson's house on
Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gorman have
gone to house keeping on Granite street.

Mr. Philip Richards and family are
making preparations to move to Liver-
more Falls.

Mrs. M. C. Gillens, of Boston, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Lavonia Bus-
sell.

Mr. Willie Reeds is very sick with
diphtheria.

Miss Shirley Ray, of Livermore
Falls, has been visiting her sister, Mrs.
Joseph Blanchard.

Mrs. Edith Mitchell, of Ridlonville,
is visiting her brother, Albert Wyman
of J. A. Maine.

Mr. H. J. McDowell and family are
going to Livermore Falls to live.

Miss Ethel Pearson, of Buckfield, is
visiting Miss Bessie Durgin.

A lawn party was held at the Bap-
tist church at Mexico, Wednesday, July
11. Ice cream and cake were served.
Games were played and an enjoyable
evening was spent by all.

A social was given by the Christian
Endeavor at the Congregational church.
A short program was given by the
members and speaking by Mr. Crane
from Waterville, Me. Refreshments were
served. A number of pretty selections
were rendered by the orchestra.

John Howard's new six tenement
house is nearly ready to plaster.

Mrs. P. F. Burns spent the day with
her friend, Mrs. P. Higgins of Rum-
ford.

Mrs. Josephine Kidder is suffering
from a slight attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Bert Ames had an auction, Sat-
urday, of horses, harnesses and carri-
ages.

Mr. Ferdinand Woodward is clerking
for A. E. Davis.

Mr. Carroll Gleason has been home
for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Yond and
daughter, Sadie, went to Boston to
spend a few days with friends and
relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Hanley, Mr. Bart Ferges-
on, Mrs. Mabel Hollis and Mrs. Lettie
Ellingwood went to Lewiston, to the
circus, Monday.

WEST PERU.

Much needed repairs have been be-
gan on the Dickvale school house.

Mr. Charles Child has the wagoning
cough.

Farmers have commenced haying.
The crop is said to be a little light
this year.

Rev. Almon Bisbee of Portland, who
is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles
Bisbee of Woodstock, has gone to
Rumford to stay a few days with his
sister, Mrs. Luella Lane.

Mrs. Almon Farrar is reported on
the gain.

The Misses Wyman and Tracy, who
have been visiting friends and re-
latives at Paris, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Otis Wyman of Rumford was
calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Charles Andrews and 12 W.
Sturtevant have new mowing machines
to run this day season.

Mr. Luth and Wyman of Rumford was
in town last Thursday.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes, and the Misses
Olive and Helen Barnes, spent last
week at Dudley Cottage, Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton and Mr.
and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler are camping
at Washburn Pond.

Mrs. P. C. Merrill has gone to East
Sunder for several weeks.

The Universalists held a Food Sale
at Good Cheer Hall, Sat. July 14th.

Congressman Littlefield was in town
Wednesday, of last week.

Mrs. L. P. Sweet left for her home,
in Belfast, Friday. Later she will go
to Molunness for the remainder of the
season.

Harry M. Wheeler, who graduated
from Harvard this spring, is home for
the summer.

Miss Albertha Andrews is visiting
friends in town.

Harry Jordan, wife and child are at
Capt. H. N. Bolster's.

The Grammar School Base Ball team
went to Lewiston, Saturday, where
they played against the Frye Grammar
School team. The game resulted in the
score 17 to 5 in favor of Lewiston.

Miss Sue Wheeler spent several days
in Lovell this week.

Mable Brooks has returned home from
teaching in East Stoneham.

W. J. Wheeler made a business trip
to Bethel and vicinity, Friday, of last
week.

Mae Fields is taking Miss Alice
Knight's place as librarian, while Miss
Knight is away on a vacation.

Miss Grace Murphy spent last week
at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. C. S. Buck is reported much
better.

T. Thayer has had the Maine Tele-
phone put into his meat market.

Ellis Doble has finished work for the
Paris Mfg. Co., and taken the position
as tender for C. E. Brett.

Seward Stearns is employed in the
store of W. L. Farrar.

Mrs. J. J. Hayden and daughter
Amy of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting
relatives here.

Rev. H. A. Clifford held a meeting
at the Biscoe school house last Sunday.

The repairing on the house of Walter
P. Maxim on Main St., which was dam-
aged by fire has been begun.

The Hubbard House on Paris Hill
was closed Saturday on account of the
illness of Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. Winfield Nowell of Gilead was
a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrows of Wal-
tham, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Bar-
rows' father, F. A. Barrows.

Mrs. J. H. Little who has been
suffering with rheumatism, is much im-
proved but not able to sit up.

A union picnic of the four Sunday
schools will be held at Gibson's Grove,
Lake Penesseewassee.

Geo. A. Bolster of Albany, is visiting
his father, Capt. H. N. Bolster.

There was an accident at the grain
mill recently. A bin containing several
hundred bushels of corn, on the second
floor caved in and fell to the first floor.
On a portion of the first floor directly
underneath was a large number of
barrels of flour and sacks of bran. Add-
ed to the weight of this was the corn,
which was too much and a section of
the first floor gave way and the whole
was dumped in the cellar.

Mabel Hastings of Quincy, Mass., is
at home for a summer vacation.

Dr. Littlefield has sold his house lot
on Pine St., to M. N. Maxim.

Cassie Briggs will go to Poland
Springs soon to take charge of the
general store.

The closing concert of Prof. Wight's
singing class was given Thursday even-
ing at New Hall. Prof. Wight and the
chorus was assisted by the Schubert
Quartet, Mr. F. E. Tower, Mr. Dunn,
Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Marguerite Fin-
ney of Norway, Hattie Leach, Mr.
Frank S. Pike, Sue M. Wheeler and
M. Baldwin of So. Paris.

The Biscoe school house has been
sheathed inside and will be furnished
with new seats.

Mrs. C. A. Record and son, Miles, of
Arlington, Mass., are the guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crook-
ett.

The Cummings Mfg. Co., which has
been getting ready for work at the
Merrill foundry, owned by R. L. Cum-
mings, are now prepared to do carriage
work of all kinds. The carpenter work
will be attended by Henry Muzzey, the
carriage work by E. H. Marshall, the
foundry work by Mellen Cummings
and the carriage and ornamental paint-
ing by J. A. Record.

A party of relatives, numbering
twenty, gathered at the home of Mrs.
E. C. Morton on Park St., Wednesday
evening to celebrate the birthday of
Mrs. Morton's brother and sister, Rev.
H. P. Forbes, D. D. of Canton, N. Y.,
who is visiting here and Mrs. George
B. Crockett of this place. A very pleas-
ant time was enjoyed by all.

Bessie Forbes, who teaches in Wake-
field, Mass., was in town last week, re-
turning from a trip abroad.

Edna Esson, Grace Murch, Ida Kerr
and Elsie Bolster are camping at Oak
Lodge.

Mary Louise Phelps of Portland, is
at Grace Thayer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowker
and daughter Muriel, went to Pastor
for a few days last week.

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The 35th annual state Sunday
school convention will be held at
Camden, Oct. 16, 17 and 18, and all
persons who are interested in the
work of the Sunday school are cor-
dially invited to be present. Ethel
school in the state is entitled to 140
delegates in addition to the pastor of
the church and these delegates must
be chosen by the schools not later
than Oct. 1 and their names sent to

the chairman of the entertainment
committee in Camden.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Geo. Briggs and Miss Nina B.
went to Bethel, last Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald went to B-
last week, in company with Mrs. B.
Grover.

Little Irene Briggs has return-
ed her home after spending a few
days with her aunt, Miss Philbrick,
West Bethel.

Pleasant Evening.

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In addition to the popular Sailor shape in split and Sennit braids will be found the soft brim hat of Mackinaw and Milan braids in small shapes. Thus, every want of exacting dressers can be met.

Split and Sennit Sailors 50 cents to \$3.00
Comfortable Soft Brim Hats 50 cents to \$2.00

Dorothy Dodd

MOST
STYLES
\$3.00



OTHERS
AT
\$2.50 \$3.50

Smart Shoes for Smart Ladies.

Not at any price can there be built smarter shoes than the "Dorothy Dodd." They're the problem of shoe perfection worked out in choicest leathers and original distinctive styles. Women who are fastidious as to what they wear, choose the "Dorothy Dodd" for elegance rather than economy. Besides the Leather Tie, we have models of soft Black Kid and Gun Metal, in a variety of shapes and designs. May we not have the pleasure of showing them?

Summer Furnishings

Men's Soft Negligee shirts with cuffs attached or detached, or with soft cuffs attached, in plain and fancy colors 50c to \$2.00.

Four in hand wash ties in white, tan, blue and lavender made of good quality linen, 15c

Do You Want Your Boy To Look His Best This Summer?

His appearance depends upon the care and thought you exercise in the selection of his clothes. If you are careless or negligent it reflects back upon you—your good taste and your pride in your family.

With the Best Boys' Clothes Within
Your Means, Why Not Have Them?

For Small Boys

A handsome line of Admiral blouse suits in ages 3 to 8 years, all the new designs and live colors, \$3.00

Children's Russian suits in neat patterns, durable and very stylish, \$4.00

Little Men's suits, ages 3 to 8, coat, pants and dickey, Cassimeres and Cheviots \$5.00

Junior Suits for boys 3 to 10, all-wool fabrics, bloomer pants, tasty and lasting, \$5.00



For Older Boys

Boys' double-breasted jacket and pants suits, ages 7 to 16, fine Cheviots and Worsteds, \$5.00

Two-piece knee pant suits for boys 7 to 16, stripes, plaids and fancy mixtures, extra value, 5.00

Norfolk for 7 to 16 year old boys, regular and knickerbocker pants, staunchly made \$6.00

Boys' short pants suits, 11 to 15 years, single-breasted, all-wool goods, good fit and style, \$6.50

NORTH RUMFORD.

To the Citizen we make our bow and wish it success.

We are having some hot weather which is just what the growing crops need.

Haying is very late. Only a few of the farmers have cut any grass, but this week will see much hay go into the barns, weather permitting.

Mrs. Sarah Swett of Mexico is with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Pease, for a few days this week.

Miss Cora Silver, who is in the employ of the toothpick factory at Dixfield, is spending her vacation with her father, Geo. T. Silver.

Albert and Herbert Duran are visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Howe at West Paris.

The Ladies' Aid society connected with the Congregational church at Rumford Point, met with Mrs. Amos Elliott, Wednesday afternoon July 11. Eighteen were present. This society means business from the start. The time is occupied in sewing for some worthy cause. The guests of honor at this meeting were: Mrs. Edward Newell and daughter of Hyde Park, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winn and daughter and Mrs. Winn's mother, Mrs. Pressey, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to Massachusetts, Saturday.

Mr. John Howe, who has been detained by sickness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Evans Hodgson at So. Framingham, Mass., is expected home this week.

The crew of men working at the nickel mine are laid off this week awaiting working material.

PERU.

A party of young men from this place have been spending a few days at Howard Pond, fishing. They report a good time but few fish.

Worthy Pond is becoming quite a noted resort for summer visitors. There are quite a number of cottages there which are occupied the most of the time, not only by Maine people, but by parties from Massachusetts. Large parties from Rumford Falls and other nearby towns spend their Sundays there enjoying the cool shade and breeze, after the week's confinement in mill, shop or office.

The Misses Ethel Kidder and Robinson have gone to Old Orchard, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. Henry Robinson was called to Norway, July 13th to attend the funeral of her mother.

H. R. Robinson and son, Carroll, have been to Sumner on a visit.

Miss Edith Knight is home on a visit from Auburn, N. Y. While Miss Knight likes New York, she says Maine is good enough for her.

Mr. Adna Knight is suffering quite severely with an attack of Sciatica. Dr. Pease is attending him.

Mrs. Lizzie Abbott and grandson from N. H., are visiting their relatives here, the Walkers and Hazeltons.

Miss Turner has gone to Rumford for the summer to learn dress-making.

Several from the place went to Lewiston to attend the circus; others took advantage of the cheap rates to do shopping.

Mr. Howard Turner and son, Edward, went to Lewiston and Bath.

Mrs. Mattie Chase is visiting friends here.

Mr. Charles Kidder, who has suffered so much from his injured eye is improving although the sight can never be restored.

GILBERTVILLE.

The click of the mowing machine is heard in our fields. Most of the farmers in this section will begin to hay in earnest the first of this week, with a good prospect of an average harvest.

A. F. Russell, of Canton, has bought of the Poland Paper Co., the grass on their land here, and commenced to cut it Saturday.

W. F. Stanley has let to Fred Bartlett, of Canton, the grass on the steam mill land to cut on shares.

Mr. Stanley has hired "Doc" Rich to help him cut the balance of his grass.

John F. Smith is to assist Mr. Adams at the Point with his haying, and Mr. Campbell works for Geo. Childs.

Willis Mager and Harry Abbott have gone to Ridgeway to help build a new house for L. O. Virgin.

Quite a number of people left here by train to attend the Barnum and Bailey circus at Lewiston Monday.

The Poland Paper Co. has sold the last of their houses here, four in number, to Payson Rich of Lewiston.

W. O. Eustis bought one house of the P. P. Co., recently.

Mr. Eustis, who is a spare operator for the P. and R. Ry., is now at the Livermore station on the Riley branch for a short time. He is just starting in the poultry business here having recently bought nearly a hundred chickens.

Minnie Comier has returned to Rumford Falls to resume work in the bag mill, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Comier.

Bert Ellis, our station agent, has been quite busy for the past week or two, as there have been two gravel trains hauling gravel by here, which gave him quite a lot of extra work.

Three men of the Government Geological survey reached here Saturday

afternoon. They are making a survey of the Androscoggin river. A party surveyed the river to Livermore Falls, last season and this party is to complete the survey to Bangsley this season.

EAST BETHEL.

Lester Bean is working for O. M. Kimball for the hay season.

Miss Blanche Bartlett has returned from Lowell, Mass., for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Mary Winslow of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bartlett.

Mrs. H. B. Bartlett and Miss Amy Bartlett enjoyed an outing at Portland and Cape Elizabeth the 15th.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett visited Lewiston, Canton, Rumford Falls other places last week.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Auburn, Master Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H., and Miss Jennie Rich of the Jefferson Medical hospital, Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

NORWAY.

Benton Bennett has gone to work for John Noyes at Greenwood.

The Methodist church has organized a primary department in its Sunday school. Mrs. Jane Wheeler is superintendent and Clara Corcoran, assistant.

James Pledge, J. B. Robinson and others are working their trotters on the Fair Grounds track.

L. T. Heath and crew of men are soon to put in split stone abutments for a 26 foot span steel bridge on the outlet brook from Bear pond, South Waterford, and another one at North Waterford, for a steel bridge over Crooked river.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Harmon are spending their vacation in Portland.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Andrews is at her cottage at Old Orchard for the summer.

Miss Agnes Sanborn has returned from her school in Portland and is with her father, D. S. Sanborn for the long vacation.

The Epworth League will have their business meeting and social to-night.

Fred LeFarrier is doing writing in W. F. Jones' law office, during his summer vacation from Hebron school, where he has been teaching.

Annie Simonton has gone to Poland campground to spend the rest of her vacation.

George O. Bennett has had a telephone put in at his residence. Number 118-12.

Florence Rideout has returned from Lovell, having had a very pleasant visit at Josephine Stearns'.

Edward A. Axtell of New York city, an expert watch and clock repairer, has taken charge of Dr. Parmenter's jewelry department.

J. O. Crocker has completed setting a hot blast furnace in Horace S. Perry's residence at Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smith of Presque Isle are spending their vacation in town. Mr. Smith is a successful lawyer and both he and Mrs. Smith were Norway boy and girl and were educated in our public schools.

Dr. DeWitt Parmenter has rented the Crocker place in Steep Falls and moved his family in.

Mrs. I. P. Cobb and Mrs. Jennie Bonnett have purchased a cottage at Poland campground.

Harry Russell has returned from North Conway, where he has been a work for William Holt.

H. A. Proctor of West Sumner is helping W. B. Redding paint his house.

George W. Stone.

The death of George W. Stone, an aged and highly respected citizen, occurred at his home on Summer street Wednesday morning. He was born May 8, 1820, and for the past 20 years has resided at Norway. Other places where he has lived are Waterford, Albany and Leominster, Mass.

Although not a member of any church he has always been a church-going man attending the Congregational church.

His wife was Mary A. Jordan of Albany. They have nine children, seven of whom survive him. Charles H. of Albany; Herbert D. of Sweden; James A., George F., William H., Emma F. and Anna M., of Norway. Besides these he leaves ten grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from his home, Friday, at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. Rideout officiating.

BANK EXAMINER TIMBERLAKE RETIRES.

To Go in Private Business Portland.

Bank Examiner F. E. Timberlake retires to go into bond brokerage business in Portland, under the firm name of Timberlake & Webb, the latter being a Springfield (Ohio) broker. Public men all over Maine will miss Mr. Timberlake from the official family, for he has fairly earned the reputation of being the best entertainer in the State. For many years he entertained lavishly at his cottage on the shore of Bangsley Lake and during legislative winters was the life of the famous Burns Club. To the work of his department he has given practically his undivided attention and reports of the Maine banking department stand high in banking circles.

Grand July Clearing Sale.

Day's & Peabody's, Tues. and Wed., July 24 and 25

Continued from page 5.

Ladies' Wrappers Underpriced.

Here is a lot including popular colors and representing every size from 32 to 44, all good. Simply odd lots from rapid selling. Blues, greens, browns, reds and light colors. Prices Were \$1.00 and 1.25 Sale Price 59 and 79c

Ladies' Tailored Suits Less than Half.

Great Price Sacrifice—They Must Go.

ETON SUITS.

We have several of these left from last sale. They include suits in grey, Reseda green, navy, fancy mixtures and black with long sleeves or 3/4 sleeves, neatly finished, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38. Prices were \$9.98, 14.98, 16.50, 17.98, 18.50, 19.98, 25.00 Sale Price \$4.97, 6.93, 7.50, 7.50, 7.98, 8.98, 9.98 The Skirts are worth what we ask for the whole suit.

TAILORED SUITS With Fitted Coats.

This lot embraces this season's styles in fitted and loose coats in grey, navy, black and fancy mixtures. They will be good for fall and winter wear. They are made of cheviot, serges, panamas and Ladies' cloth, sizes 32 up to 41. Prices were \$10.98, 14.98, 16.98, 22.50, 25.00 Sale Price \$6.49, 9.47, 10.47, 13.47, 14.97

One suit in light grey plaid, size 34, long sleeves, fitted coat.

Was \$22.50 Sale Price \$10.98

STREET FLOOR

WHITE GOODS.

One piece of 45 in Organdie
Short lengths of white goods for waists or children's dresses,
One piece of white linen slightly soiled,
Two pieces White goods mercerized figure,
One lot Spotted Muslins

Was 39c Sale Price 25c
Were 25 and 29c Sale Price 15 and 17c
Was 62c Sale Price 42c
Were 25c Sale Price 15c
Were 25, 39 and 49c Sale Price 19, 29, and 39c

STREET FLOOR

SHORTHING SILKS.

These are of the rough weave variety, colors, light blue, old rose, green and pink,

Were 75c Sale Price 49c

STREET FLOOR

Wash Suitings and Muslins

Grand Collection for Nearly Half.

FIRST LOT—Consists of fine 30 in. colored lawns with pretty figures, Were 12½ and 15c Sale Price, Choice 10c
One lot cotton suiting in mohair effect, black and white checks and stripes Were 15c Sale Price 9 1-2c
One lot cotton suitings very handsome and stylish Were 19c Sale Price 12c
One lot Arnold's fine taffetas in popular colors very soft and silky, Were 15c Sale Price 9 1-2c

25c Wash Goods at 15c.

Here is a lot that embraces figured effects and plain colors, great variety of kinds,—surely you can choose something of use to you from this lot at an economical price, Were 25c Sale Price 15c

49c Muslins 33c.

Here is a pretty collection embracing challies with floral design and Arnold's silk muslins with large floral and Persian designs also mercerized effects
One lot Satteens in dark blue and black with white figures, Were 49c Sale Price 33c
Were 15c Sale Price 9c

Brush Braid.

Here is a lot embracing all colors,

Were 7c Sale Price 4c

STREET FLOOR

CURTAIN MUSLIN.

Two pieces Curtain Muslin with colored figure good for cottage curtains, etc., one has red figure the other green. Were 17c Sale Price 11c

STREET FLOOR

Ready-Made Bedding.

One dozen full sized Sheets, seamless,

Were 85c Sale Price 49c

Only one pair to customer.

STREET FLOOR

One-half dozen bleached sheets, full sized, hemstitched,

Were 75c Sale Price 59c

Only one pair to customer.

One dozen bleached sheets, full size, hemstitched,

Were 98c Sale Price 75c

Only one pair to customer.

Muslin Curtains.

Priced Below Value.

We have gone through our stock of curtains and taken out all that were crushed and tumbled through the past season rush-time and hurry.

They are just as good as new only their appearance is injured. Hence the following offer:
Seven Pairs Muslin curtains with corded effect, full ruffle, Were 98c Sale Price 63c

Eight Pairs Muslin curtains finished with rows of tuoks, fine and clean, Were 98c Sale Price 63c

Six Pairs Muslin curtains, fancy, full size, ruffled, Were 75c Sale Price 49c

Blues, greens, browns, reds and light colors. Prices Were \$1.00 and 1.25 Sale Price 59 and 79c

Ginghams.

Here are three lots of ginghams in desirable colors and standard qualities.
One lot consists of 300 yds Bates seersucker ginghams,

Were 12c Sale Price 8 1-2c
Were 10c Sale Price 7c

Second lot consists of ginghams in mostly blue fancies,

Third lot consists of 6c ginghams in red check and stripe blue and black and white,

Were 12c Sale Price 8 1-2c
Were 10c Sale Price 7c

STREET FLOOR

Feather Pillows.

Two lots of feather pillows, good size, covered with good quality tick, one dozen in a lot.

Were 59 and 75c Sale Price 43 and 57c

STREET FLOOR

Cotton Cloth.

Here is a bargain indeed. 200 yds. of 36 inch bleached cotton

Was 8c per yd. Sale Price 6c

Not over 15 yds to a customer.

One piece of bleached cotton 81 inches wide extra good quality,

Worth 39c per yd. Sale Price 23c

700 yards Dark Print.

These are mostly whole pieces all good and fresh, they include fancy blues, reds and greys. These sell regularly

Sale Price 4 1-2
At 7c Sale Price 4 1-2c

Not over 20 yards to a customer.

STREET FLOOR

Lace Bolero Jackets.

Here is a lot of the new lace jackets that are so popular this season very stylish mode of fine lace all sizes,

Were \$1.75 Sale Price \$1.09

STREET FLOOR

Umbrellas.

One lot ladies 26 in umbrellas, steel rod paragon frame

Were \$1.25 Sale Price 89c

STREET FLOOR

Lace Gloves.

One lot Lace Gloves in black and white, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½,

Were 49c Sale Price 29c

In the Notion Department.

One lot Hair net for riding,

Were 25c Sale Price 11c

One lot Office pins,

Were 10c Sale Price 6c

One lot Belt Pin books

Were 5c Sale Price 3c

One lot genuine shell Hair pins,

Were 25c a dozen Sale Price 14c

Ribbons.

Remnants of Hair ribbon,

Were 5 and 10c Sale Price 3 and 7c

Five rolls of fancy ribbon with colored floral figures, 5 inches wide,

Were 39c Sale Price 19c

One piece navy blue ribbon with red dot, 5 in. wide,

Was 19c Sale Price 9c

Two piece of 5 in. ribbon in plaid and floral design,

Were 25c Sale Price 13c

STREET FLOOR

Table Linen Bargains.

Here is a lot of High grade linen in sets, 2½ yards of damask and one dozen napkins, handsome patterns, Were \$5.98, 6.48, 7.98 and 8.98 Sale Price \$3.98, 4.98, 5.50 and 6.98

Short lengths of table damask, 2½ to 7 yard lengths, good clean values,

Were 50, 75, 98c, \$1.25 and 1.39 Sale Price 33c, 49, 59, 83 and 93

STREET FLOOR

E. K. Day Co. & G. A. Peabody Co.

CLEARANCE SALE

To enable me to enlarge the postoffice and make alterations in my store, I am compelled to close out some lines of goods which I shall not carry hereafter. In order to close out these goods I shall make very liberal reductions on every thing and any goods that are out of date or shop worn will be sold regardless of cost. The following are a few of the many bargains:

Men's Shoes from 0.75 to \$2.25, worth from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Boys' Shoes from 0.75 to \$1.69, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00

Ladies' and Children's Shoes from 0.25 to \$1.69, worth from 50c. to \$2.25

A few Men's and Boys Suits at Half Price.

25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Underwear at \$0.19, \$0.39, \$0.89.

Men's Negligee Shirts, \$0.39, \$0.50, \$0.89, \$1.00. Black and Striped.

400 pairs Men's Odd Trousers from 69c to \$3.00, worth 75c to \$4.50.

Boys' Odd Pants, 25c to 50c, worth 50c to 75c.

Rubber Coats at half price, and a few men's and boys Overcoats at less than half price.

THESE are but a few of the BARGAINS we offer and numerous others may be found in my large stock which consists of Everything to be found in a large stock of General Merchandise. I have quite a number of shoes that are out of date but just THE THING to wear on the Farm or in the Mill and THESE I shall sell regardless of cost.

This Sale commences Aug. 1st., and will be strictly FOR CASH.

H. W. PARK.

HOUSEWIVES LOOK!

Prices to Startle You!

Stock up Now With Groceries!

You never had the Chance before Like This

We are Selling out the stock of Goods of W. S. Downs and Sons at prices which retailers themselves cannot buy

Blended Java Coffee, 18 c.

Fine Yellow Eyed Beans 8c., less than cost.

High grade Paul Revere Coffee, 30c.

Gold Dust 1-4 lb. pkg., 18c.

High grade Lemon Cling peaches, 20c.

Quaker Oats, 10c.

50c Oolong tea 35c.

Anything you want in the grocery line in the same proportion.

SMOKERS LOOK!

We have a large stock of tobacco and cigars to be sold out at Wholesale Prices

Pippin cigars, seven for a quarter.

Harvard 10-centers 4 for 25c.

All other 5c and 10c cigars at the same rate.

This stock must go. Come and get your supply while it lasts.

THE DOWNS STORE

Gleason and Blanchard, Assignees.

77 Congress St.,

Rumford Falls, Me.

STATE NEWS.

Fifty-two members of the Roy family, who live in Fairfield and vicinity gathered Sunday at the home of Andrew Ware, where they held a reunion. A very social time was passed, and after the dinner had been served, a picture was taken of the group, which represented four generations.

Bladeford's school board has abolished the study of botany in the high school and set out to astronomy, but didn't make it go.

The summer schools for teachers at East Pittston and Bucksport opened with good attendance.

The Portland man who was sprinkled with hot solder by a lineman recently reminded his companion on the ground of the advisability of warning passers-by from going too near such dangerous things as falling solder pots and drops and then he went home to get his other hat.

Rex Wilder Dodge, who graduated this year from Colby has been elected to the principalship of Wilton Academy. He was born in Newcastle and graduated from Lincoln Academy in 1901. He entered Colby in the fall of 1902. During his college course he was very active in college affairs.

Within the town of Brooks there now reside 42 widows and 25 widowers. In other words, about one-tenth of the population are widows and widowers. Nine of the widows draw a pension and of course are not open for matrimony again; while only one widower draws a pension; 31 of the widows and ten of the widowers live in or near the village.

John Carey of Bath paid pretty dearly for the fun of killing a rat the other day. He saw a large one in the road, stopped his horse and jumped from the carriage. The commotion startled the horse which started on the run. When he reached the railroad tracks the gates were down but that did not stop the horse which dashed under them and ran headfirst into a freight train which was passing at the time. The force with which he struck the train was so great that the horse's jaw was broken as well as many bones in the head, he being so badly injured that he had to be killed.

Bladeford is going to follow her sister's good example and have her houses numbered and streets marked with signs.

While Edwin Files, whose home is near the Cliff House, on the Cape Elizabeth shore, was carrying an incandescent lamp in his barn Tuesday night he received a shock which rendered him unconscious. His two daughters attempted to rescue him, but were knocked down. Next his wife tried to remove the wire and was badly burned. Mr. Files' hands and one foot were badly burned.

Reports from the drives on Maine rivers say they are all coming along nicely.

Now they say that all the millmen who agreed to curtail the production of spruce lumber fifty per cent this month, are not living up to the arrangement.

W. L. Hobbs of Millinocket has a burro, which attracts lots of interest. The donk is known as Boulder, because he came from Boulder, Col., having been sent to Mr. Hobbs when but a few weeks old. Though having passed his second birthday, Boulder is but little larger than an ordinary dog.

Leslie J. Beaz and Miss Rena Dacey, young people of Presque Isle were drowned in Squaw Pan Lake, 15 miles west of that place Saturday. The two drove to the lake for an outing and went out in a canoe. In some way the canoe was overturned and both perished.

Waldoboro has men nearly one hundred years old, but none ever remember a season when it has been as cold and wet as this year; the ground has not been so wet since March as it is today. There are thousands of acres of land that could not be mown with a machine, and there are hundreds of acres of ground intended for planting and sowing that have not been worked yet; all growing crops except potatoes look sick and mean and the hay crop will be light and worthless, as it has seen no sun.

After its father and one sister had been hurled to death by a train from a trestle near Charlestown, W. Va., the mother and three children fearfully injured, a nine months old baby of Elijah Norris of Uniontown, Pa., was found between the ties unhurt. Norris, his wife and five children were walking on a Baltimore and Ohio trestle when they were run down by a train about half way across. Norris and one little girl five years old were almost instantly killed. Mrs. Norris was carrying the baby and

HANOVER.

Oxford Bear Lodge, No. 54, K. of P., entertained the members of Mishemokwa Assembly, P. S., at their lodge rooms, Saturday evening, July 14th, it being the occasion of their Installation of Officers. The following officers were installed by Grand Deputy, Byron S. Tuttle:—

P. O.—G. O. Barker,
C. C.—E. P. Smith,
V. C.—L. B. Holt,
P.—F. B. Martin,
M. of W.—E. O. Hayford,
M. of A.—George Cole,
O. G.—Fred Grant.

The installation services were interspersed with songs and recitations by Master Richard Johnson, of Bryant's Pond, and at the close of the services ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Mary Silver went to Portland, Saturday, where she will enter the Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment for her eyes. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Silver.

Miss Marion Twitchell is visiting her grand-parents in Portland.
Miss Susie Virgin of Rumford Falls,

WEST SUMNER.

E. Chandler has shingled his large shop.

Dr. E. J. Marston has been away on a vacation to Brewer and Brunswick.

Mrs. Ann West has visited several friends in this place. She is in poor health.

While John Redding was digging the grave of Alfonso Rowe a stone fell in breaking his leg near the ankle.

Roy Bisbee of Lewiston, a former resident here, is visiting his father, Sylvester Bisbee during his vacation.

C. Field and son, W. S. Field with his bride and a lady friend from Brookline, Mass., made a flying trip here recently.

Howard Curtis has sold both of his farms to Clarence Foster, a lumberman. We have not learned where Mr. Curtis intends to locate.

Jennie L. Bradbury of West Paris is the new telephone operator in the central office at Dr. E. J. Marston's. She boards at Charlie Buck's.

The meeting of the literary club with Mrs. Maggie Heald was an instructive and enjoyable one. They met with Mrs. Ella Chandler, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crockett of Dixfield have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Crockett and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Tuttle.

During the summer term of nine weeks taught by Dottie Heald, the following scholars were not absent:

Beulah Robbins,	Lewis Hazelton,
Eula Newell,	Henry West,
Rupert Robbins,	Bertha Barrows,
Frank West,	Annie Barrows,
Grace Farrar.	

GROVER HILL.

Mr. I. A. Paine was quite ill Saturday and the attendance of a physician was required.

Scott Paine will work for A. B. Grover during hay harvesting.

A. J. Peaslee is at work for Mr. G. P. Bean at the farm.

J. M. Philbrook bought some calves in this section last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is with friends in Portland for a few days.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towne are rejoicing over the birth of a little girl, born July 9th. Mrs. Towne's mother, Mrs. C. P. Pingree, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale, of Newburyport, Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bart Brown.

Ed. Rolfe and Frank Foster are taking down the Bennett barn and will move it to Bethel for Dr. Twaddle.

George Rolfe and Gilbert Mills have been doing quite a business making stone drags for the market.

Will Rolfe, of Yarmouth, Maine, is visiting his brother, Cyrus Rolfe. Mr. Rolfe has been not here before for nine years.

F. H. Bennett has sold three new mowers for this year.

Fred McLeod was here one day last week and bought a cow of F. H. Bennett. Tilt Burke also bought five good calves of Mr. Bennett.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mr. O'Connell York and daughter, Mrs. Laurie with two children of Fairfield, Me., are the guests of Mrs. R. G. Lane.

Mrs. Mary O. Wilson will soon go to Portland to spend some weeks with relatives there.

R. L. Bennett was home from Roxbury, the 15th.

Mrs. Anna Stearns has returned home from Paris and Oxford, where she has been for a number of weeks.

The river drivers are tenting at the ferry at present. The water is low and the driving slow and hard.

Mrs. L. H. Wilson recently spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Grover on Grover hill.

Have you seen the awnings on Fred Howard's windows? They must be a fine thing these hot days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore and Irene were at Graton for a brief visit last week.

Stearns Bros have their machinery at the Corner in readiness to saw up the hard wood landed there.

The Cummings Manufacturing Co. at South Paris, which has been getting ready for work at the Merrill foundry, bought by R. L. Cummings a few weeks since, is now ready for business. They will do carriage work of all kinds, in wood, iron, and paint, also manufacture plows and keep repairs. Castings of all kinds will also be made to order. Considerable repainting and remodeling has been done on the buildings since Mr. Cummings purchased them.

The Richmond and Gardiner people, especially the merchants, are happy. The big boats running between the Kennebec river and Boston, the Ransom B. Fuller and Penobscot, will not stop at Bath as has been the custom this year so far, but will proceed to Gardiner and the steamer City of Gardiner will go on the old Della Collins route between Gardiner and Augusta. The change is necessary as the steamer City of Augusta is entirely incapable of carrying the heavy freight for up river points.



Interior of Gonya Brothers Co. Store, Rumford Falls, Maine.

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We Sell every thing to Dress a Man from Head to Foot.

Courteous treatment, Good Merchandise, at Prices Right.

Women's Misses' and Children's Footwear a specialty.

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Yours truly,

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RUMFORD FALLS, ME.

Should Sickness Enter your Home

The entire resources of this store are at your command to assist in the restoration of health to the one who is ill.

Sick Room Supplies are here in abundance. Anything your doctor orders can be purchased at this store.

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The **REXALL** Store.

when she saw that she could not reach the end of the trestle in time to escape she placed the child between two ties and the next instant was thrown to the ground below the engine. The mother and three of the children, it is believed will recover.

A mine is being opened on the farm of Alton Hibbs in Hebron for feldspar and mica. Very fine specimens of the latter have been found.

An interesting fact in regard to diamonds is that it is not uncommon for the crystals to explode as soon as they are brought up from the mine. Sometimes they have burst in the pockets or the warm hands of miners, due to the effect of increased temperature. Large stones are more likely to do this than small ones. Valuable stones have been destroyed in this way. Some dealers imbed large diamonds in a potato for safe transport from South Africa.



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Earn your Money before you Spend It.

Then you will have money to go to W. S. CROMMETT'S Cash Store and buy your groceries and save at least 10 per cent. on your grocery bill.

Here are a few of my prices.

Blues 2 1/2	19 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00	Baker's Vanilla	23c bot
1.00 and 1.25	Pork	10c lb.	Jamaica Ginger	20c bot.
59 and 79c	Silver Leaf Lard	11c lb.	All other extracts	10c to 15c bot.
	20 lb Tubs	\$2.10	5 lb. Can Chase and Sanborn's	
	Compound Lard	9c lb.	Coffee	95c
	20 lb Tubs	\$1.60	Salt Salmon Trout	10c lb.
	Mohaw Soap 3c bar,		Salt Halibut Steak	10c lb.
	11 bars for	25c	Salt Mackerel	12c lb.
	Lenox, Old Mill, Goodwill		All kinds S. & P. Spice	6c pkg.
	and Swift's Pride soap 4c	25c	Tanglefoot	2c Double Sheet
	bar, 7 bars	25c	Fly Powder	35c lb.
	Molasses	28c to 40c gal.	Good Line of Stationery and	
	1-lb Pkg. Rolled Oats	22c	Souvenir Post Cards. I sell	
	1-lb Pkg. Arm and Ham-		nearly all of the 10c articles for	
	mer Soda	6c	9c, 3 for 25c.	
	Tea from	27c to 54c lb.	I wish to call attention to the	
	Food Sweet corn	7c can	high grade cheese I carry, it is	
	3 cans	20c	the very best in the market 15c lb.	
	Pea Beans	7c qt.	Call and get prices and be con-	
	Salt	5c lb.	vinced that I am selling cheaper	
	Hops	19c lb.	than any one else in this vicinity.	
	Root-Bear Extract	9c bot		
	3 for	25c		

These are regular prices for every day.

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VERY INTERESTING

and money saving information is contained in our furniture advertisement sale.

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at this place. It's the price that has tumbled but quality as heretofore is superior. We have a fine stock and now's the time to buy. It's the kind of furniture people take pride in showing.

To Save \$'s Buy at our Present Sale.

In addition to the above

We carry a Complete line of Household Furnishings, on one floor,

enabling a customer to select everything they wish from kitchen to parlor or chamber without moving from their seat.

STOVES and RANGES

in great variety, always the best makes on hand.

Bedding of All Kinds; Carpets and Rugs in large variety.

Also a full line of

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

This is the largest Stock in Oxford County with prices defying competition.

By doing an immense volume of business we are able to offer only fresh goods of the latest style and design.

Every one welcome whether wishing to purchase or not. Call in and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

GAUTHIER & MEEHAN,

Corner Exchange and Canal Streets,

RUMFORD FALLS, ME.

P. MEEHAN.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

E. H. Gove on Box 23c.

THE TWO PLATFORMS.

One Issue and Only One This Year.

We give below the platforms of each of the two leading political parties, and any who will compare them carefully will observe that there is really but one issue, and it must be admitted that on that issue, and that alone must be fought the state campaign of 1906.

For many years there has been much discussion over the question of resubmission of the fifth amendment of constitution to the voters of Maine, the argument being that such an action would determine whether or not the people of Maine want prohibition; that if they do not want it they should have a right to say so, and if they do want it and will thus vote, it will strengthen the cause and insure better enforcement.

If the one thing needed is a voice from the people, the coming campaign will indeed afford a chance for each and every voter to speak, because we have a contest waged on this issue, and it may be said, this issue alone, for it is here that the two platforms stand out in clear, sharp opposition; one demanding a resubmission of the fifth amendment, which means nothing more or less than a plea for license in Maine. The other standing firm for enforcement of the prohibitory law, declaring positively against resubmission.

What better opportunity to speak may the voters of Maine desire? Our vote in September will determine our position as regards prohibition or license in the state of Maine. All who believe in the prohibitory law and desire to have it enforced should stand squarely for the republican party, and those who do not, will of course vote the other ticket.

Doubtless very many people will stick to party lines regardless of the platform, but such should not be the case. Every voter believing in prohibition, as stated before, should use this opportunity to say so, and the vote in September, will in a great measure, show how our people stand on this most important question before the people of Maine at the present time.

Republican Platform.

We believe in the protective tariff, which is fundamentally based upon a recognition of the difference in labor cost here and abroad. The protective tariff protects American labor, guards and sustains the scale of American wages and thereby enable American laborers to build and maintain American homes; and while it tends to keep the American industries, nevertheless our trade in foreign markets has expanded to an extent never before known.

We reaffirm our belief in that reciprocity which governs the interchange with foreign countries of articles which are not the product of American labor, and we oppose any such reciprocity with Canada as will flood our market with Canadian lumber and farm products and thus seriously embarrass the industries of the State.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in national affairs, and we especially endorse the magnificent, able, fearless and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt, and we ask the people of this State to sustain it by their votes.

We highly commend our senators and representatives in Congress, and fully appreciate their own high standing and influence in national legislation, and extend to them this expression of our hearty approval.

We deplore the condition of our Merchant Marine.

We believe that the enactment of the bill pending in Congress would be a pronounced step towards its revival. We congratulate our senators on the passage of this bill in the Senate, and urge our representatives to continue their earnest efforts in its behalf. We heartily endorse the administration of State affairs. All the expenditures and disbursements of the State have been met from current revenue, without the necessity of temporary loans, and the cash balance in the treasury maintained notwithstanding a substantial reduction has been made in the rate of the State tax.

We believe in prohibition, and demand the faithful and impartial enforcement of the prohibitory law because the business interests of the State and the material and moral welfare of the people and thereby promoted. We hold that submission to law is the highest duty of the citizen, and that good citizenship seeks the enforcement of all laws at all times—nullification never.

We believe in equalization of the burdens of taxation, having regard not only to ability to bear the burdens, but also to the benefits received from the State, so that all interests shall in the end contribute fairly to make up the necessary revenue.

We demand economy in expen-

ditures, but believe that the State may properly assume a greater share of those expenditures which benefit the State as a whole, including those for schools, good roads and the care of certain classes of our unfortunates.

We are in favor of the initiative and referendum as applied to statutes and recommend a Constitutional amendment to so provide.

We recommend to the consideration of the next Legislature the adoption of statutes under which all nominations for elective offices, by the political parties entitled to representation on the official ballot, shall be made by direct vote of the people at primary elections, held under all the safeguards of the regular election itself.

We commend the wise and consistent course of Gov. William T. Cobb in the conduct of State affairs, and confidently submit his record to the voters of this State for their endorsement. And we hereby pledge to him our earnest and hearty support.

Democratic Platform.

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the State of Maine, in convention assembled, declare our faith in the time-honored traditions of our party and renew our allegiance to its principles.

We believe in local self-government and are opposed to government by commissions.

We believe in direct legislation by the people, and demand the passage of an initiative and referendum act by the next Legislature.

We demand the passage of all reasonable legislation aimed to better the condition of laborers of all classes and to ensure to them the just rewards of their labor, and the full enjoyment of their rights as citizens.

We demand State aid for the inauguration and rapid extension of a system of State roads, to the end that Maine farms may increase in value and Maine products find a profitable market.

We demand an equalization of taxation, by constitutional amendment or otherwise, whereby quasi-public corporations and lands in unincorporated places shall assume their just proportion of the burdens of taxation which they now escape, and so relieve the farmer, the mechanic, the householder, the manufacturer and the merchant from unfair discrimination.

We reiterate our demand for the enforcement of all law including the prohibitory law, but believing that the nullification of that law, has bred and fostered hypocrisy in both public and private life, and believing that honest and impartial enforcement can never be secured through the medium of the so-called Sturgis law, or through the work of the so-called enforcement commission, and that the continuance of that law entails a useless expense upon our taxpayers and is objectionable and offensive to our people, we demand its immediate repeal.

We have an abiding faith in the good sense and honesty of the people of the State of Maine, and in order that the question of constitutional prohibition may be settled for a generation, and may be removed from political discussion, we demand the immediate resubmission back to the people of the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution.

We declare that the summary of all the issues in this campaign is the question: "Shall the State of Maine be honest?"

NEWBY.

Mrs. A. B. Frost, W. F. Bishop and wife went to Portland, last Saturday. Herbert Hutchinson, from Bethel, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bartlett.

A. W. Powers is on the sick list. Richard Danforth, from Bristol, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knapp.

John McArthur, from North Newry is working for W. N. Powers, through haying.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holt, from Waterford, are visiting at L. W. Ramsell's. Miss Gertrude Bailey and her sister Mrs. Harlan Bartlett have gone to Lisbon for a few days' visit to their brother, Harry Bailey.

There was a party at the Pines to dinner last Sunday.

HOWARD'S POND.

W. C. Holt gave a shore dinner at Indian Rock Camp last Sunday. About eighty guests were present from Rumford, Locke's Mills, Bethel and Hallowell. During the afternoon several songs and recitations were given by Master Richard Johnson, and remarks were made by Mr. H. C. Dunton and others.

A party of young men from West Paris have occupied The Peak for the past week.

Mr. Harry Hill, of New York, is spending a few weeks at Indian Rock Camps.

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Will be given at my store on July 25, 1906.

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Full Line Constantly on hand at Lowest Prices.

INERY TOLL BRIDGE,

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ANDOVER.

Masonry and carpentry are practically suspended till after haying about town, the hay crop will average about as last year although many pieces are entirely winter killed. About the same acreage of cereals and hoed crops as last year. Corn was slow but now is coming on finely. Potatoes are in bloom and green peas plenty. So with all the farmer can yet rejoice.

Bert Band has moved the house he has lately occupied as a store, to a site a few rods north, to make room for a larger and more expensive one, which he contemplates building in the spring.

A. S. Jordan has finished the stone work in Elmer Munson's house and has the stone quarried for a house on lower Main street, for Whitney Roberts.

J. A. French has his large barn up and partly boarded on Back street.

Asa West has built a summer cottage and has it nearly ready to occupy. We have lots of summer company now; nearly all the boarding houses are full. This town is one of the best trout fishing centers in Oxford County, as the many who visit the town can testify.

The three churches are at present supplied. Rev. Wm. Quimby preaches to the Universalist people and Mr. Groves to the Methodist people; the Congregational church is at present supplied by no regular preacher. Last Sunday, Rev. Wm. Luce, Sec'y of the Civic League, spoke to the people in the morning and held a union service in the evening.

Mr. McGillicuddy, the Democrat nominee for Congress, will speak in the town hall, Thursday July 19th.

Mr. Littlefield met the Republican Town Committee the 14th and talked over the situation politically. Quite a stir in politics and out a little strife will be made to arouse the voters.

The Andover band is giving some fine music. A concert each Monday evening on the Common adds much to the pleasure of the citizens.

John Newton and son are having lots of Sunday patronage at Silver Lake. The cool breezes from the lake are most delightful and his springboard dances, Saturday night, draw a large crowd.

Quite an influx of young Americans are being recorded by the town clerk. Your reporter will report later when the roll is called.

Rev. Wm. Quimby will preach next Sabbath on the Unpardonable Sin. A Sunday school will be organized in his church soon.

BRYANT'S POND.

Summer boarders are arriving fast and all cottages around Lake Christopher are occupied or engaged for the season or shorter time.

Professor Morrison, instructor in Spanish at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. Morrison are spending the summer at Camp Dewey.

E. R. Freeman and wife and party of friends from Danvers, Mass., are staying at the Freeman cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stough, of Legansport, Indiana, who have been visiting at H. C. Bacon's, returned home Monday.

Professor C. M. Wyke and family and party of friends, are spending the summer at Birch Villa.

Hon. M. W. Wilkins of California, National organizer of the Socialist party, spoke at Town Hall last Saturday evening.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, congressman from the Second Maine District, was in town, Friday, July 13th.

The Bryant's Pond base ball team went to Norway, Saturday, July 14th and had a lively game with the Radcliffes, which resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the Radcliffes.

Mrs. Wm. Mason, Miss Amy Mason and Alban Mason are the guests of Professor and Mrs. Wyke at Birch Villa.

The Dearborn Spool Co. has nearly completed its new lumber shed, which is to be one of the best in the vicinity.

H. Alton Bacon and his crew of carpenters are building a barn for E. L. Wyman.

BYRON.

Mrs. W. A. Arvis of Coos Terrace visited friends in Lewiston and Auburn, last week.

Clifton Young, of West Minot, is haying for his father, M. A. S. Young. Gervaise Hodson returned to Kingfield, Saturday, where he is employed in the spool mill.

Reed's wheelbarrow express from the station to the Emporium is a success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, of Oquossoc, are tending on Swift river at Gum's Corner.

Mrs. Grace Moran and child of Oquossoc have been visiting Mr. & Mrs. A. O. Reed.

George and James Taylor, who have been working in a hotel in Rockland, have returned home.

S. W. Robinson, of Hartford was in town the past week, prospecting for gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Knapp are at the home of J. E. Shaw, for the summer. E. J. Knapp, our genial road commissioner has the roads in fine shape both for horse, vehicles and motor cars.

Mrs. L. A. Damm and son left for Kingfield, Saturday, for a three weeks' visit.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?

If You Do, We Will Give You A Chance to Do So.

Attend Our Annual Mid-Summer

Odd Ends and Remnant Sale.

at prices 1-3 and 1-2 below regular values.

Our Half-Season Sale Began

On Monday, July 16, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock

and will continue during the week.

This Sale is held annually to reduce our stock. Our Half Season Sale has for years been recognized by the Public of Rumford Falls and vicinity as a time for buying to exceptional advantage. This year as usual it offers innumerable, profitable opportunities.

You always find goods as advertised.

\$30,000 worth of goods at cost and less than cost. We must make room for Fall and Winter Goods. Now is your time, our loss is your gain.

Eton Suits

New Eton suits, Short Sleeves, made of fine mixed and plain goods, full skirts regular \$12.50 suit for \$8.00
1 lot of Eton Suits, long and short sleeves, made of fine Panama cloth in Black, Blue, Brown and Green. These Suits are worth \$15 to \$18.50, sale price, \$10.00

Coats

40 short tight fitting coats, loose Box, Eton and Pony Jackets in Black Cheviot and Broadcloth and Covert Cloth. The coats are all good styles and nicely tailored, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00 for this sale \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00

Rain Coats

One lot Rain coats, dark shades only, worth \$10; for this sale \$4.98

2 Piece Wash Suits

In Blue, Black and Gray color, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 for this sale \$1.50

White Lawn Waists

50 doz. of these fine Lawn and Linen waists; long and short sleeves of which we have sold so many this season. Every one says that they are the best for the money I have seen anywhere, they are worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, for this sale 98c

Corset and Muslin Underwear

Just one word about our Corset and Muslin Underwear Department and NOTICE the following prices: Special, one lot Corsets at 15c each,
1 Lot Corsets H H at 39c, worth 50 and 75c
1 Lot Corset Covers at 25c, worth 39c
1 Lot Night Gowns at 39c not one in the lot worth less than \$1.50 to \$2.00
1 Lot Skirts at 98c, worth \$1.50
1 Lot Skirts at \$1.49, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50
1 Lot Black Satteen Petticoats at 48c worth \$1.00

Millinery

If you can find the Hat you want in our lot left you can have it at 1/2 price, think of \$6.00 Hats for \$3.00
\$5.00 Hat for \$2.50; \$4.00 Hat for \$2.00

Children's Hats

Children's Hats 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, worth 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Domestic Department

15 piece Cotton the 16c quality, for this sale at 7c
500 yd. 1 yd wide Silkline 10c yd
100 pair Bed Blankets 9x11 at 55c pair
50 yd good Table Linen at 25c yd
50 yd good Bleached Mercerized Table Linen 49c yd

Wrapper Department

The largest and most complete stock to select from
125 Ideal Make for 98c
100 Wrappers for 89c

Clothing Department

Mothers appreciate the Splendid Value offered at our annual Clearance Sale. We make it worth your while to come in and see us.

1 lot Boy's Blouses and Waists, Neat Patterns, Splendid Fabrics, just the thing for hot weather. Regular price 50c. This sale 25c each

1 lot Boys Wash Suits at 40c each
1 lot Boy's Wash Suits, Sailor Style at 98c
1 lot boys 2 piece suits neat wool mixture, a good vacation suit, sizes 8 to 16 years old offer \$4.99 suit for \$2.50

1 lot of Child's Blouse suits, sizes 3 to 8 years are worth \$1.00 at \$2.50

1 lot youth's suits, age 15 to 20 years, sizes 33 to 36, long pants suits, single and double breasted suits at \$6.00 worth \$10.00. Come in dark and light colors. We are overstocked and over crowded and must unload. Come and try us, see the style, some \$4.00 to \$5.00 a suit, to choose from.

1 Lot of 50 Men's Suits, a little short for some but value is here. No better Suits for the money anywhere; from \$10.00 to \$12.00 Yours for \$7.50 in light and dark shades, sizes 34 to 44; we can fit you.

They are all wool and warranted to get your Money's worth.

Pants Department

1000 pair to select from for 75c to \$5.00. We can save you from 50c to \$2.00 for we have too many and must Reduce Stock. All sizes here for long, short, stout or slim. Come in and let us fit you. If you are not satisfied with the value we willingly refund to you your money.

Gent's Furnishing Department

25 doz Black Stiff Hats at 98c each, worth \$1.50.
25 doz Knox All Hats \$1.25 each
Any Straw Hat at cost. \$1.50 Hats now \$1.00

1.00 " 75c
.75 " 60c

25 doz Stock Ties at 5c each
5 doz Bows at 5c each
5 doz Bows at 10c each
25 doz White String Ties 5c doz
25 doz Japanese Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c 6 for 25c
25 doz Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 10c or 3 for 25c
25 doz Black Cotton Socks, 5c pr., worth 10c pr

25 doz Men's Collar Buttons, in sets of four at 5c regular 10c
25 doz Men's Balbriggan Shirts at 25c each
25 doz Men's Negligee Shirts at 30c each worth 50c

Shoe Department

When buying always take advantage of our offerings in the Shoe Department. We've never had better values for you to select from than those we will offer during this sale.
Men's odd Lot Oxford \$3.50 Shoe for \$2.50
Ladies' odd Lot High Shoes \$5.00 quality for \$2.00
Ladies' Odd Lot High Shoes \$1.75 pair for \$1.25
One lot Oxfords for \$1.25 pair
One lot Misses Oxfords 75c and \$1.00

Skirts

We have over 100 skirts for you to select from, all sizes from 22 to 36 waist. A large assortment of Mohair skirts in black, blue and gray colors full flare in fold on bottom. These skirts are well known Dirigo the best made fitting skirt in the country at \$4.50, well worth \$6.00 and \$7.00.

We have cheaper skirts to select from from \$1.00 to \$4.00; it will pay you to see our line of skirts.

Shirt Waist Suits

Wash Linen skirts at 1-2 price.

Shirt Waist Department

Mohair shirt waist suits, a black, navy blue, brown. These suits are worth \$8.00 to \$10.00 this sale \$4.98.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits

At 1-2 price, \$25.00 suits \$12.50, \$20.00 suit \$10.00, \$15.00 suit \$7.50.

White Wash Lawn Suits

I think we have on hand the best and largest line in Rumford Falls. You can buy now, \$5.00 suits for \$3.00; \$6.00 suits for \$4.00; \$5.00 suits for \$3.00; \$4.00 suits for \$2.50; \$3.00 suits for \$1.75; \$2.00 suits for \$1.25. You can look well for little money. We have your size—now don't miss these bargains.

Notion Department

White washable belts at 5c
One lot white hamberg embroidery belts 10c
A lot silver belts 25c
3 papers pins 5c
1000 yds baby ribbon 1c yd
1000 doz pearl buttons 5c doz
1000 pkgs wire hair pins 2 papers for 1c
25 doz ladies' collars at 10c each
worth 15 and 20c.
1000 spools silk thread at 6 spools for 25c
1000 doz Williams' spool cotton 6 spools for 25c
1-1 doz basting cotton at 2c spool
1000 yds light print at 4c yd
1000 yds dark print at 5c yd
1000 yds Lockwood B cotton 36 inch at 7c
1000 yds Lockwood A cotton 40 inch 8c yd
500 yds bleached cotton Louisiana, fruit of the loom at 8 1/2c
150 yds 9 4 unbleached cotton at 10c yd
50 yds 9 4 bleached Lockwood at 22c yd
5 doz bleached bed sheets \$1.00 48s each
400 yds unbleached linen crash worth 10c now 6 1/2c
500 short length gingham 6c yd
400 yds gingham 8c yd
500 prs children's hose at 5c pr
25 doz white short infant's cashmere hose worth 25c now 5c
2 hammocks worth \$1.00 each for 50c
50 spools lace was 10 spool now 6c
50 spools best baby ribbon, 10 yds to a spool 10c
25 boxes rueling worth 25c now 6 pieces for 15c
25 boxes of fine rueling worth 50c now 25c box
5000 yds lace worth 8c at 3c
25 child's short dresses at 25c each
10 gross hooks and eyes at 1c doz
Plain hemstitched handkerchief at 8c each

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Agent for McCall Patterns.

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Double Store.

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J. J. Bell is now days.

A. F. Borthwick, town, Friday.

G. F. Ames of business, Monday.

G. A. Peabody vacation of a

Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Stauw

T. S. Barnes, town on business

G. H. MacKerling on friends in

Mrs. L. Freeland vacation at her

Miss Lottin at Hotel Rumford

D. T. Howan calling on friend

Mrs. Arthur J. Hanson, visited

Mrs. Frederick Marion, were in

Mr. and Mrs. an auto ride to

Rev. and Mrs. spend their vacation

Mrs. G. C. Starr a visit with friends

Auburn.

Miss Gladys H. ing a few days' vacation in the (CITIZEN)

John Martin, of Fryeburg, has resigned his duties as manager of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vt., were in town auto. They are en route to the state.

Mrs. Caroline J. visiting her daughter, Nadeau, returned on Friday.

D. Litten, of Portland, is registered at the Rumford. He expects to stay here.

Matthew McCard over Thursday of last week with Hon. D. spoke there that a

Miss Ella Ames is McKeenamin in the matter is enjoying the

L. D. Heald, of the regular semi-annual registered at the 1

Miss Florence A. last week from a

D. C. Miss Street, visited her home for

J. A. McKeenamin, Keenan and guest, Sunday as the guest of C. E. Osmond at the Rangeley.

A party of five people Saturday in a from Boston en route

Another passed through the station, in the Rangeley.

Messrs C. Backe V. Wing of New York v. They have charge of department of the company, having so visit during a certain one of their regular v

A. C. Haskell, representative of Hannan Portland, was in town Haskell was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Haskell. They were making route by auto. While at Hotel Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Char lived in town from 1 afternoon about three auto. Both Mr. and enthusiastic motorists

ing his own chauffeur roads very bad in place severe rains of the m arrived here in good shape. They are stopping during the stay in town.